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LIST OF OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman

EDWARD A. DeWITT WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Board of Public Welfare

WALFRED B. SELLMAN, Chairman

EDWARD A. DeWITT JOHN H. PERKINS

Board of Health

EDWARD A. DeWITT, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH

Tax Collector

CHESTER A. FOSTER

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

GEORGE E. SAFFORD (Deceased), Chairman
JESSE S. MANN, Chairman
Term expires 1939

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term expires 1938

DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1940

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Trustees of Public Library

CHESTER H. KNOWLES (Deceased), Chairman

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER
Term expires 1940

KATHERINE P. STRIDE
Term expires 1938

School Committee

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1940

GRACE B. LAMSON
Term expires 1938

FRANK E. WITHEE
Term expires 1939

Cemetery Commissioners

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman
Term expires 1939

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1938

EVERETT F. HALEY
Term expires 1940

Water Commissioners

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON, Chairman
Term expires 1940

CHESTER H. KNOWLES (Deceased)
HAROLD L. KNOWLTON
Term expires 1938

GEORGE E. SMITH
Term expires 1939

Park Commissioners

RAYMOND H. STONE, Chairman
Term expires 1939

HENRY A. RAUCH
Term expires 1938

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1940

Constables

CHARLES F. POOLE
EDWARD FREDERICK
ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Chief of Police

CHARLES F. POOLE

Moth Superintendent

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

ERNEST E. MacGREGOR

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
Term expires 1940

DANIEL F. CROWLEY
Term expires 1938

JOHN F. COUNIHAN
Term expires 1939

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Counsel

ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON — JOHN E. CROSS

EARL E. JOHNSON — RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee

STANDISH BRADFORD, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE — JOHN M. RAYMOND

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE — JOHN KING

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk

ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Fire Warden

FRED BERRY

Dog Officer

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY — MERRILL S. LOVERING

LORING COOK — ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN — TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

ERNEST M. BARKER — RALPH BERRY

Keeper of Lockup

GEORGE H. HARADEN

REPORT OF
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1937, showing in detail the receipts from each source of income, the appropriations and expenditures. I also present a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Unexpended balances of Appropriations turned back into the Treasury amounted to $2,112.37.

Borrowings in Anticipation of Revenue were $40,000.00 as compared with $80,000.00 in 1936, $70,000.00 in 1935 and $80,000.00 in 1934.

Tax Titles held by the Town amount to $3,007.01 and Tax Title Possessions $151.57.

The surplus revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) is $26,670.08 and the Overlay Surplus $5,569.83.

For the co-operation of all Town Officers and departments, I wish to extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Accountant.

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$1,268 00	
Personal	12,537 66	
Real	104,185 20	
		$117,990 86
Previous Years:		
Poll	$20 00	
Personal	666 80	
Real	23,996 05	
Tax Titles	849 34	
		25,532 19
From State:		
Income Tax	14,062 28	
Corporation Tax	279 38	
Veterans' Exemption	6 26	
		14,347 92

Licenses

Alcoholic Beverages	$1,609 50	
Common Victuallers'	18 00	
Revolver	16 00	
Milk	10 50	
Junk	40 00	
Garage	2 00	
Dance	2 00	
		1,698 00
Forwarded		$159,568 97

Brought forward		$159,568 97
Fines and Forfeits		
Fines:		
Court	$190 00	
		$190 00
Grants and Gifts		
From County:		
Dog Licenses	$480 36	
From State:		
Vocational Education	125 00	
		605 36
Special Assessments		
Moth, 1936	$94 41	
Moth, 1937	678 32	
		772 73
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	$2 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	517 25	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	6,352 05	
		6,871 30
Protection of Persons and Property		
Inspection:		
Sealer's Fees	$35 34	
Hawkers' Licenses	16 00	
Forest Warden:		
Personal Phone Calls	47 71	
Services of Dog Officer:		
From County	107 00	
		206 05
Forwarded		$168,214 41

Brought forward		$168,214 41
HIGHWAYS		
From State	$32 99	
From County	56 50	
		89 49
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Outside Relief:		
Cities and Towns	$1,418 97	
State	2,011 50	
		3,430 47
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	$667 51	
State	3,291 14	
		3,958 65
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$216 34	
Old Age Administration	146 73	
Old Age Assistance	4,403 46	
		4,766 53
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
Cities and Towns	$120 00	
State Aid	240 00	
Military Aid	255 00	
		615 00
Forwarded		$181,174 55

Brought forward		$181,174 55
Schools		
Tuition, Wenham Students	$105 00	
Sale of Supplies	7 55	
		112 55
Public Library		
Fines	$8 42	
		8 42
Cemeteries		
Care of Lots and Graves	$302 00	
Opening Graves	141 00	
Perpetual Care Income	569 50	
		1,012 50
Interest		
Deferred Taxes	$965 25	
		965 25
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$40,000 00	
		40,000 00
Agency and Trust		
Dog Licenses	$761 60	
Sale of Dog	3 00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	702 50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	300 00	
		1,767 10
Forwarded		$225,040 37

Brought forward		$225,040 37
Refunds		
Departmental	$33 90	
County of Essex (Chap. 90)	6,649 33	
Com. of Mass. (Chap. 90)	11,460 19	
		18,143 42
Balances		
General Cash, Jan. 1, 1937		6,328 24
		$249,412 03

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries:		
John H. Perkins	$350 00	
Edward A. DeWitt	250 00	
Walfred B. Sellman	250 00	
Clerk, Geo. Gibney Haraden	50 00	
		900 00
Other Expenses:		
Beverly Times, Advertising	$3 00	
Register of Deeds	3 00	
F. L. Rauscher, Dog Officer	27 00	
Essex Co. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	6 00	
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	40 00	
G. G. Haraden, Notary Fees	5 00	
Geo. W. Fitz, Repairs	42 80	
W. U. Tel. Co., Telegram	1 22	
Salem News, Advertising	8 00	
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	20 00	
Chronicle Pub. Co., Stationery	12 75	
W. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff, Serving Notices	19 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	3 06	
Com. of Public Safety, Stationery	35	
Ann Kelliher, Typing	2 50	
Frank Campbell	8 00	
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	2 15	
		203 83
Forwarded		$1,103 83

Brought forward			$1,103 83

SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

Town Contributions to W. P. A. Projects

Graves Registration

W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	$ 28		
B. & M. R.R., Freight	1 89		
Chronicle Pub. Co., Stationery	13 00		
B. Cullen, Misc. Expense	7 64		
T. B. Johnson, Transportation	13 00		
D. L. MacDonald, Supplies	18 00		
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Typewriter	3 50		
		57 31	
Conway's Pharmacy, First-aid kit	$7 57		
		7 57	

W. P. A. Chestnut Street Payroll

A. L. Bond	$54 50		
Phillip Caverly	54 00		
Leroy Doucette	40 00		
Carl Haraden	35 00		
Charles A. Hill	40 00		
Jerry Hawkins	32 00		
Other Expenses:			
A. W. Day, Truck	26 00		
Gove Lumber Co., Lumber	199 44		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	2 55		
J. H. Horne, Gravel	72 30		
L. Lamson, Truck	26 00		
Forwarded	$581 79	$64 88	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$581 79	$64 88	$1,103 83
Theo. Maione, Truck	7 00		
Frank Maione, Truck	25 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Gravel, Cement	184 10		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Eng. Service	18 60		
Welch & Moynihan	81 90		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	33 00		
A. L. Southwick, Truck	11 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	22 00		
		964 39	

W. P. A. Commodities Payroll

C. Caverly	$9 00		
Philip Caverly	15 00		
L. Doucette	46 25		
E. Honeysett	2 00		
P. Ingraham	2 00		
T. W. Maione	6 00		
L. D. Thompson	45 00		
F. H. Whipple	24 00		
Carl Haraden	2 00		
		151 25	

W. P. A. Street Survey

D. L. MacDonald, Supplies	$11 78		
B. Cullen, Supplies	75		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	1 20		
H. B. McArdle, Paper	3 00		
Forwarded	$16 73	$1,180 52	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$16 73	$1,180 52	$1,103 83
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Repairing Typewriter	1 50		
Philbrook & Co., Supplies	13 05		
Spaulding Moss Co., Supplies	56 44		
E. E. Johnson, Supplies	45		
		88 17	

W. P. A. Transportation

A. D. Morrow	$39 00	39 00	

W. P. A. Sewing Project

Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., Current	$8 85		
C. Caverly, Trucking	1 75		
N. C. Goodridge, Supplies	4 10		
		14 70	

W. P. A. Cemetery Memorial

R. H. Chittick, Cement	$31 50		
Hamilton Hdwe Store, Supplies	1 04		
M. D. Jones Co., Markers	71 84		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	34 00		
		138 38	

W. P. A. Farm to Market

Allen Fuel Co., Oil	$2 75		
F. Back, Labor	20 00		
A. L. Bond, Labor	25 00		
H. Stone, Labor	20 00		
Forwarded	$67 75	$1,460 77	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$67 75	$1,460 77	$1,103 83
F. B. Crowell, Gravel	261 80		
C. Haraden, Labor	11 00		
Daley's Market, Shovels	20 75		
R. Tucker, Labor	12 00		
A. W. Day, Truck	120 00		
T. Walsh, Labor	8 00		
Francis Dodge, Sand	7 33		
F. Stillings, Labor	32 00		
Dow Lumber Co., Lumber	8 82		
G. McCullough, Labor	8 00		
C. Caverly, Labor	2 00		
G. Colwell, Labor	24 00		
Hamilton Hdwe Store, Supplies	3 68		
Ipswich Lumber Co., Lumber	10 42		
Grace B. Lamson, Gravel	232 20		
L. Lamson, Truck	118 50		
F. Maione, Truck	118 50		
T. W. Maione, Truck	96 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	127 35		
Sellman's Filling Station, Oil	7 77		
Alden Southwick, Truck	79 50		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	78 00		
Geo. R. Wheeler, Stone	20 00		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	78 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	153 00		
		1,706 37	
Forwarded		$3,167 14	$1,103 83

Brought forward		$3,167 14	$1,103 83
W. P. A. Moth			
Frost Insecticide Co., Brushes	$6 50		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	3 37		
J. W. Goodhue, Corpn., Supplies	1 85		
S. C. Gould Co., Supplies	75		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	14 20		
J. J. Hart, Equipment	18 25		
J. J. Higgins & Son, Creosote	23 44		
H. F. Larchez, Medical Service	4 00		
J. J. Melanson, Filing Saws	3 40		
John Tupper, Ladder	11 00		
		86 76	
W. P. A. Sagamore Street			
Welch & Moynihan, Fire Cistern	425 00		
		425 00	
W. P. A. Water Project			
B. & M. R.R., Freight	$39 75		
W. R. Conrad, Inspection	29 78		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	1 90		
Danvers Water Board, Compressor, Dynamiting	70 56		
A. W. Day, Truck	7 73		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	32 16		
W. Howard, Eng. Services	213 49		
Leadite Co., Leadite	140 00		
Ludlow Valve Co., Pipe and valves	987 91		
Forwarded	$1,523 28	$3,678 90	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$1,523 28	$3,678 90	$1,103 83
T. A. Moynihan, Supplies	59 09		
M. B. Paige Co., Clay	1 00		
Warren Pipe Co., Pipe	4,787 11		
Allen Fuel Co., Oil	99		
Grace Lamson, Gravel	2 80		
		6,374 27	

W. P. A. Central Avenue

A. W. Day, Truck	$38 25		
F. B. Crowell, Gravel	9 60		
L. Lamson, Truck	39 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	39 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Oil	3 49		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	24 86		
Theo. W. Maione, Truck	22 50		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	39 75		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	12 00		
Alden Southwick, Truck	39 00		
E. M. Barker, Hay	15 00		
H. M. Dodge, Filing Saw	1 00		
L. Caverly, Driving Truck	22 50		
		305 95	
Alexina D. Morrow, Co-ordinator	$1,248 00		
		1,248 00	
Forwarded		$11,607 12	$1,103 83

Brought forward		$11,607 12	$1,103 83
	UNEMPLOYED		
Cemetery:			
Loring Cook, Labor	$6 00		
C. A. Hill, Labor	4 00		
G. McCulloch, Labor	4 00		
G. B. Morse, Labor	6 00		
Roy Whipple, Labor	264 00		
		284 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	$ 70		
T. B. Johnson, Services	8 00		
Carl Haraden, Services	4 50		
D. L. MacDonald, Office Supplies	17 25		
Treas. U. S., W. P. A. Commissary	55 54		
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Services	1 75		
		87 74	
Park:			
Harry Moore, Labor	$6 00		
Geo. B. Morse, Labor	124 00		
W. F. Morse, Labor	56 00		
		186 00	
Town Hall:			
H. Haraden, Labor	$14 00		
Geo. B. Morse, Labor	120 00		
Carl Haraden, Labor	10 00		
Roy Whipple, Labor	152 00		
Jos. Saunders, Labor	8 00		
		304 00	
Forwarded		$12,468 86	$1,103 83

Brought forward		$12,468 86	$1,103 83
Town Reports:			
A. F. Bradstreet, Labor	$4 00		
Loring Cook, Labor	6 00		
T. B. Johnson, Labor	16 00		
G. McCulloch, Labor	4 00		
Ray Tucker, Labor	6 00		
		36 00	
Truck:			
H. A. Daley, Insurance	$5 00		
M. P. Brown, Repairs	1 50		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	46 14		
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Oil	10 16		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	14 50		
Ipswich Motor Co., Repairs	71 35		
Sellman's Filling Station, Oil	555 25		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
C. Whipple, Repairs	3 60		
Hamilton Wenham Garage	13 65		
		723 15	
Moth:			
C. Harding, Labor	8 00		
E. P. Dodge, Labor	24 00		
F. McGrath, Labor	24 00		
P. Caverly, Labor	12 00		
P. Divino, Labor	6 00		
Jos. Saunders, Labor	8 00		
A. C. Bradstreet, Labor	8 00		
Forwarded	$90 00	$13,228 01	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$90 00	$13,228 01	$1,103 83
Ed. MacGregor, Labor	12 00		
Thos. Green, Labor	20 00		
H. Harraden, Labor	8 00		
R. Wilkinson, Labor	20 00		
Jerry Hawkins, Labor	12 00		
F. F. Stillings, Labor	12 00		
J. J. Donlon, Labor	12 00		
James Chisholm, Labor	12 00		
		198 00	
Highway:			
P. Caverly, Labor	$8 00		
Jerry Hawkins, Labor	12 00		
C. Harding, Labor	8 00		
Thos. Green, Labor	4 00		
Ed. MacGregor, Labor	8 00		
L. Caverly, Labor	8 00		
H. Harraden, Labor	8 00		
Jos. Saunders, Labor	16 00		
F. P. Trussell, Paint	56 60		
		128 60	
Harvard Plantation:			
William Rice, Labor	$3 00		
A. C. Bradstreet, Labor	116 00		
Jos. Badger, Labor	44 00		
A. L. Bond, Labor	31 00		
Loring Cook, Labor	306 00		
Philip Caverly, Labor	72 00		
Forwarded	$572 00	$13,554 61	$1,103 83

Brought forward	$572 00	$13,554 61	$1,103 83
L. Doucette, Labor	92 00		
Carl Haraden, Labor	95 00		
Jerry Hawkins, Labor	178 00		
Chas. A. Hill, Labor	132 00		
G. McCulloch, Labor	132 00		
Wm. Morse, Labor	16 00		
R. Wilkinson, Labor	17 25		
L. S. K. Whipple, Labor	20 00		
C. Landers, Labor	46 00		
Raymond Stone, Labor	8 00		
Ray Tucker, Labor	2 00		
H. M. Dodge, Filing Saws	2 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	11 10		
S. C. Gould Co., Tools	5 40		
		1,328 75	
Lamson School:			
A. C. Bradstreet, Labor	$8 00		
Loring Cook, Labor	6 00		
L. Doucette, Labor	4 00		
Carl Haraden, Labor	4 00		
Jerry Hawkins, Labor	12 00		
Chas. A. Hill, Labor	8 00		
G. McCulloch, Labor	4 00		
F. B. Crowell, Gravel	1 95		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	4 20		
		52 15	
Total Unemployment			14,935 51
Forwarded			$16,039 34

Brought forward		$16,039 34

Accounting

Salary:		
Geo. Gibney Haraden	$1,200 00	
Other Expenses:		
H. B. McArdle, Stationery	8 50	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriters	84 50	
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Services	10 00	
D. L. MacDonald, Stationery	31 25	
G. G. Haraden, Exp. to Boston	3 00	
State Auditors Association	7 00	
Municipal Finance Officers Assn.	5 00	
		1,349 25

Treasurer

Salary:		
Geo. E. Smith	$750 00	
Other Expenses:		
Geo. T. Appel, Check Cutter	25 00	
Register of Deeds	1 73	
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	55 00	
Obrion, Russell Co., Bond	114 00	
Barry Printing Co., Envelopes	14 85	
H. A. Daley, Burglary Ins.	35 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	1 18	
		996 76
Forwarded		$18,385 35

Brought forward		$18,385 35

COLLECTOR

Salary:		
Chester A. Foster	$800 00	
Other Expenses:		
D. H. Knowlton, P. M., Box Rent	25	
D. H. Knowlton, P. M., Stamps	87 21	
C. A. Foster, Toll calls and Exp. Collector's Assn.	8 26	
T. A. Holland & Co., Bond	264 33	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	6 38	
North Shore Printing Co., Stationery	45 50	
Salem News, Advertising	19 50	
G. G. Haraden, Typing	4 00	
		1,235 43

ASSESSORS

Salaries:		
G. E. Safford	$29 16	
Jesse S. Mann	325 82	
Robert H. Chittick	225 00	
Donald G. Trussell	181 46	
	$761 44	
Other Expenses:		
G. E. Safford, Clerical	$60 00	
J. S. Mann, Clerical	336 50	
Forwarded	$1,157 94	$19,620 78

Brought forward	$1,157 94	$19,620 78
R. H. Chittick, Clerical	378 50	
D. G. Trussell, Clerical	161 50	
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	8 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	26 31	
A. D. Morrow, Typing	15 00	
G. R. Barnstead & Son, Stationery	1 00	
Lilla D. Stott, Recording Services	41 50	
Registry of Deeds	2 00	
C. G. Hull Press, Stationery	3 75	
		1,795 50

Other Finance Accounts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2 00	
		2 00

Law

Robert B. Walsh, Legal Services	$300 00	
		300 00

Town Clerk

Salary:		
Geo. Gibney Haraden	$500 00	
Other Expenses:		
H. A. Daley, Premium on Bond	5 00	
G. G. Haraden, Recording Fees	65 00	
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	5 00	
Forwarded	$575 00	$21,718 28

Brought forward	$575 00		$21,718 28
H. B. McArdle, Stationery	4 90		
American City Magazine	2 00		
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Supplies	1 75		
D. L. MacDonald, Supplies	14 25		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15 73		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Stamp	53		
M. J. Clohisy, Office Equipment	35 00		
			649 16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars:

F. W. Buzzell	$50 00		
J. F. Counihan	50 00		
D. F. Crowley	50 00		
G. G. Haraden	50 00		
		200 00	

Tellers:

F. C. Back	$10 00		
B. T. Corcoran	10 00		
M. J. Donlon, Jr.	10 00		
J. W. Cunningham	10 00		
W. I. Fowler	10 00		
G. G. Haraden	10 00		
G. A. Harrigan	10 00		
Carolyn Lander	10 00		
Ann Kelleher	10 00		
Forwarded	$90 00	$200 00	$22,367 44

Brought forward	$90 00	$200 00	$22,367 44
Kathryn Nickerson	10 00		
L. Peterson	10 00		
E. J. Ready	10 00		
Lester Stanley	10 00		
		130 00	
Officers:			
E. Frederick	$10 00		
Arthur Southwick	10 00		
		20 00	
Other Expenses:			
Chronicle Pub. Co., Printing	$47 25		
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	5 00		
L. C. Miller, Supplies	6 50		
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	42 50		
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	3 85		
Ruth Whipple, Stenographer	30 00		
G. H. Haraden, Services	10 00		
Daley's Market, Food	40 12		
D. L. MacDonald, Supplies	2 75		
		187 97	
			537 97

Town Hall

Geo. H. Haraden, Janitor	$1,000 00		
Other Expenses:			
R. E. Abbott, Cleaning cesspool	10 00		
American Ry. Express, Express	1 25		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	349 28		
Forwarded	$1,360 53		$22,905 41

Brought forward	$1,360 53	$22,905 41
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	5 00	
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	16 15	
W. J. Daley, P. M., Box Rent	1 05	
Daley's Mkt., Janitor Supplies	30 10	
Estate F. R. Schaller, Tuning Piano	6 00	
Geo. W. Fitz, Repairs	56 93	
General Electric Supply Co., Fixtures	11 82	
Goodco Sanitary Products Co., Supplies	14 00	
J. W. Goodhue Corpn., Supplies	4 00	
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	14 25	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	7 40	
J. I. Holcombe Co., Supplies	1 16	
Robert Hiller, Repairs	2 15	
Ipswich Electric Shop, Repairs	1 00	
J. B. Kidney Co., Painting Flagpole	28 00	
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	3 50	
Chas. McQueeney, Repairs	9 96	
F. D. MacDonald, Repairs	40 32	
S. Malone, Repairs	4 50	
Masury Young Co., Floor oil	9 45	
Hollis Hayden, Keys	1 80	
T. A. Moynihan, Coal	27 75	
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone	248 24	
J. L. Pickering Co., Coal	262 50	
Forwarded	$2,167 56	$22,905 41

Brought forward	$2,167 56	$22,905 41
Carl G. Ricker, Repairing electric motor	15 00	
W. O. Rogers, Shades	24 00	
Salem Laundry Co., Repairing Flag	3 25	
Silver's Supply Co., Supplies	13 20	
Roland Stone, Sharpening Lawn Mower	3 50	
Superfine Sales Co., Supplies	8 90	
F. P. Trussell, Repairs	2 95	
F. E. Vincent Co., Supplies	37 30	
Welch & Moynihan, Stone Dust	5 90	
Oscar A. Wood, Repairs	6 56	
		2,288 12

TOWN HALL STOKER

John Girdler Co.	$500 00	
		500 00

WATER COMMITTEE

J. J. Rhodes, Painting	$8 50	
T. A. Moynihan, Oil	12 02	
Hamilton Oil Co., Oil	8 64	
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., Current	77 59	
Dodge Oil Co., Oil	8 02	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	30 05	
M. S. Lovering, Labor	2 00	
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	5 85	
Forwarded	$152 67	$25,693 53

Brought forward	$152 67	$25,693 53
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	20	
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	20 00	
Alex Begg, Repairs	3 25	
M. P. Brown, Repairs	16 50	
B. & M. R.R., Freight	2 36	
Ipswich Lumber Co., Lumber	17 34	
E. P. Dodge, Labor	5 00	
M. N. Babcock, Labor	8 00	
Ludlow Valve Co., Rings for valves	7 99	
Hollis Hitchings, Labor	3 00	
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Oil	1 16	
A. O. Smith, Painting pump house	32 00	
Allen Fuel Co., Oil	4 50	
R. A. Whipple, Truck	3 50	
U. S. Machinery Co., Equipment	21 00	
		298 47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Charles F. Poole	$525 60	
E. Frederick	577 20	
G. H. Haraden	124 80	
F. Saunders	2 40	
R. Smerage	8 40	
Arthur Southwick	301 20	
F. H. Whipple	366 00	
R. Wilkinson	7 20	
F. B. Crowell	16 20	
Forwarded	$1,929 00	$25,992 00

Brought forward	$1,929 00		$25,992 00
Walter Bradstreet	20 40		
John Foster	16 20		
Amos Fuller	16 20		
Lester Stanley	16 20		
G. G. Haraden, Clerical	10 00		
John Brumby	3 00		
Leonard Bond	3 00		
Roland Berry	3 00		
		$2,017 00	

Other Expenses:

James McDonald	$6 00		
A. MacCurrah	3 00		
E. Mitchell	3 00		
Barclay Tree	3 00		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	17 00		
J. G. Corcoran, Medical Service	3 00		
E. Frederick, Transportation	50 00		
J. W. Goodhue Corpn., Supplies	1 80		
Arthur Southwick, Disposal of Dogs	8 00		
Hamilton Diner, Lunches for Vagrants	3 05		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	30 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	4 35		
Ipswich Electric Shop, Equip.	25 00		
E. E. Johnson, Supplies	1 00		
M. Koll, Repairing Uniforms	7 50		
Forwarded	$165 70	$2,017 00	$25,992 00

Brought forward	$165 70	$2,017 00	$25,992 00
H. F. Larchez, Medical Service	8 00		
Beverly Police Dept., Finger Printing	5 00		
Peter Paul Mech. Service, Repairs	5 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	93 10		
C. G. Ricker, Repairs	8 00		
Chas. F. Poole, Transportation	50 00		
F. L. Rauscher, Dog Officer	36 00		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Equip.	6 06		
Arthur Southwick, Dog Officer	52 50		
N. C. Tarr, Equipment	13 50		
F. H. Whipple, Transportation	50 00		
		492 86	
			2,509 86

Fire Department

	Payroll		
L. E. Anderson	$58 30		
M. N. Babcock	58 00		
J. A. Brumby	55 40		
R. H. Chittick	27 00		
Frank Dane	25 00		
E. A. DeWitt	52 00		
H. G. Dodd	32 00		
B. A. Dodge	24 00		
E. P. Dodge	60 00		
W. B. Dodge	47 50		
Forwarded	$439 20		$28,501 86

Brought forward	$439 20		$28,501 86
E. F. Haley	50 30		
G. H. Haraden	36 50		
S. C. Hill	42 80		
Jos. Jeddrie	41 50		
A. C. Kirby	39 70		
M. S. Lovering	57 00		
M. K. Landers	36 50		
A. L. Perley	34 00		
H. N. Pfaff	52 30		
C. G. Ricker	46 00		
Wm. Pierce	1 00		
R. A. Smerage	42 00		
F. F. Stillings	26 40		
L. R. Stone	41 00		
E. A. Underhill	30 50		
A. M. Cummings	55 50		
John Cross	46 50		
R. H. Haraden	66 00		
D. H. Knowlton	46 30		
E. E. Johnson	25 50		
R. A. Whipple	65 20		
		1,321 70	
Other Expenses:			
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	$143 50		
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., Current and Power	87 94		
Fabric Fire Hose Co., Hose	45 00		
Forwarded	$276 44	$1,321 70	$28,501 86

Brought forward	$276 44	$1,321 70	$28,501 86
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	13 75		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	204 26		
D. H. Knowlton, P. M., Stamps	6 12		
A. C. Holland Co., Insurance	173 00		
N. E. Tel. & T. Co., Telephone	113 09		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	18 00		
North Shore Gas Co.	7 15		
M. N. Babcock, Labor	7 25		
W. B. Dodge, Janitor	200 00		
W. B. Dodge, Labor	5 00		
M. S. Lovering, Labor	5 00		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	28 17		
S. C. Gould Co., Supplies	4 20		
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. Equipment	25 14		
Hamilton Hdw. Store, Supplies	14 95		
Robert Robertson Co., Repairs	7 90		
Alex. Begg, Repairs	2 75		
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Gas	70 16		
Robert M. Wood, Equipment	35 34		
Fred R. Hull, Supplies	5 00		
North Shore Fire Apparatus Equipment	60 00		
Fibre Fire Hose Co., Hose	323 40		
Gloucester Fire Appliance Co., Supplies	30 00		
Frank T. Dever, Repairs	185 00		
Forwarded	$1,821 07	$1,321 70	$28,501 86

Brought forward	$1,821 07	$1,321 70	$28,501 86
Hamilton Diner, Lunches	8 25		
Carl G. Ricker, Repairs	1 00		
J. G. Corcoran, Medical Service	6 00		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	81 64		
American Fire Equip Co., Equipment	11 00		
A. M. Cummings, Services	200 00		
Berry Motor Co., Repairs	2 55		
J. J. Melanson, Repairs	2 25		
Cedar Acres, Flowers	10 00		
R. H. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	1 47		
		2,195 23	
			3,516 93

FIRE SPECIAL

Robert M. Wood, Painting truck	200 00		200 00

SEALER

E. O. Maxwell, Salary	$200 00		
Other Expenses:			
W. & L. Gurley, Equipment	$9 55		
Greeley & King, Stationery	7 35		
E. O. Maxwell, Transportation	45 45		
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	2 00		
Robinson Seal Co., Equipment	34 90		
			299 25
Forwarded			$32,518 04

Brought forward		$32,518 04

MOTH (TOWN)

Payroll

R. H. Haraden	$736 25	
M. H. Babcock	9 00	
Chas. Dodge	6 00	
E. P. Dodge	280 00	
W. B. Dodge	67 50	
E. M. Haraden	8 00	
G. McCulloch	4 00	
F. McGrath	291 50	
A. McRae	13 50	
Neil Moynihan	10 00	
Ray Stone	5 50	
		1,431 25

Other Expenses:

M. P. Brown, Painting Truck	$15 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	1 75	
R. E. Abbott, Teams	108 00	
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	3 15	
Elizabeth Cummings, Storage	66 00	
Daley's Market, Gas	12 01	
H. A. Daley, Insurance	147 14	
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Gas and Oil	108 21	
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	2 00	
Essex Co. Cooperative Assn., Insecticide	78 00	
S. C. Gould Co., Insecticide	173 02	
Hamilton Hdw. Store, Supplies	2 58	
Forwarded	$716 86	$32,518 04

Brought forward	$716 86		$32,518 04
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Repairs	25 65		
R. H. Haraden, Exp. Moth Supt. Meeting	5 00		
J. J. Hart, Equipment	1 50		
Jos. Higgins & Son, Equip.	11 72		
Lightning Dispatch, Expressage	2 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	19 95		
Registrar Motor Vehicles, Number Plates	2 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas and Oil	58 24		
		842 92	
			2,274 17

Moth (Private Property)

	Payroll		
R. H. Haraden	$237 50		
M. N. Babcock	19 44		
E. P. Dodge	151 56		
George Dunn	3 00		
Fred McGrath	128 50		
Raymond Stone	33 50		
A. McRae	24 00		
E. M. Haraden	10 00		
		607 50	
Forwarded		$607 50	$34,792 21

Brought forward		$607 50	$34,792 21
Other Expenses:			
Frost Insecticide Co., Equip.	$3 20		
S. C. Gould Co., Insecticides	207 10		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	39 30		
A. W. Day, Truck	102 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	4 40		
R. E. Abbott, Teams	99 01		
A. E. Smith, Repairs	14 30		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	50		
Geo. D. Grant, Repairs	13 10		
Daley's Market, Gas	4 43		
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Gas	4 23		
		491 57	
			1,099 07
TREE WARDEN			
Payroll			
R. H. Haraden	$513 00		
John Back	6 00		
E. P. Dodge	166 50		
Fred McGrath	179 00		
		864 50	
Other Expenses:			
C. H. Dodge, Filing Saws	$4 25		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	2 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	5 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	9 90		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	13 54		
		34 69	
			899 19
Forwarded			$36,790 47

Brought forward			$36,790 47

Forest Fire Warden

Fred Berry, Salary	$30 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	111 83		
			141 83

Game Warden

Frank Bailey	$10 00		
			10 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Ed. A. DeWitt	$50 00		
John H. Perkins	25 00		
W. B. Sellman	25 00		
G. G. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
		150 00	
Other Expenses:			
E. M. Barker, Inspection of Milk	$50 00		
W. R. Bancroft, Collection Garbage	649 28		
Frank Maione, Collection of Rubbish	383 88		
Wm. Chisholm, Disposal of Dog	2 00		
Chronicle Pub. Co., Placards	2 25		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	50		
Forwarded	$1,087 91	$150 00	$36,942 30

Brought forward	$1,087 91	$150 00	$36,942 30
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	5 00		
Essex Sanitarium, Care	29 90		
G. H. Haraden, Burying Dog	1 00		
Margaret F. Harrigan, Garbage	416 00		
C. Harvey, Labor	13 50		
Robert Hiller, Labor	8 00		
H. D. Lambert, Vaccination Services	78 75		
Grace Lamson, Rubbish	319 16		
H. F. Larchez, Med. Services	28 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Lime	60		
Pitman Morse Co., Vaccine	15 15		
F. L. Rauscher, Disposal of Dogs	2 00		
J. J. Rhodes, Signs	16 50		
Ray Tucker, Disposal of Dogs	2 00		
W. U. Tel. Co., Messenger	4 50		
E. P. Dodge, Cleaning Dump	4 00		
Fred McGrath, Labor	4 00		
Chas. F. Poole, Disposal of Dogs	2 00		
Arthur Southwick, Disposal of Dogs	1 00		
		2,038 97	
			2,188 97

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

E. M. Barker, Salary	$75 00	
		75 00
Forwarded		$39,206 27

Brought forward		$39,206 27

ASSESSMENT BY COUNTY

Essex Sanatorium, Maintenance	$2,044 11	
		2,044 11

HIGHWAY

Payroll

L. D. Thompson, Surveyor	$1,500 00	
M. N. Babcock, Labor	16 50	
F. Back, Labor	745 50	
W. R. Bancroft, Labor	277 60	
Stephen Barron, Labor	3 50	
E. Belleveau, Labor	2 00	
C. Blenkhorn	56 75	
A. L. Bond	513 75	
Thomas Burns	28 50	
Harold Back	3 50	
John Burke	2 00	
E. M. Barker	2 00	
M. Donlon, Jr.	20 50	
C. Caverly	2 00	
Ed. Carter	1 00	
L. Caverly	230 00	
P. Caverly	19 50	
G. Colwell	35 00	
R. Colwell	4 25	
J. Corcoran, Jr.	36 00	
Alvah Day	8 00	
Forwarded	$3,507 85	$41,250 38

Brought forward	$3,507 85	$41,250 38
H. Day	33 25	
P. Divino	4 00	
E. P. Dodge	61 00	
L. Doucette	65 00	
George Dunn	31 50	
F. Faulkner	35 25	
Carl Haraden	40 25	
G. P. Haraden	25 50	
C. Harvey	4 00	
C. Hill	2 00	
E. Honeysette	65 75	
H. Hughes	30 75	
W. Hughes	2 25	
George Hoy	2 00	
Thos. Kelleher	2 00	
S. Leonwicz	15 50	
H. Dodge	2 00	
A. McRae	22 50	
F. Manthorn	2 00	
G. McCulloch	28 50	
Wm. MacDonald	6 00	
F. McGrath	99 50	
Ed MacGregor	84 50	
A. Malone	97 25	
W. Millett	4 00	
Harry Moore	14 00	
H. Morgan	28 25	
John Mullins	10 00	
A. Nickerson	31 00	
Forwarded	$4,357 35	$41,250 38

Brought forward	$4,357 35		$41,250 38
A. Perkins	12 50		
George Perkins	3 50		
William Rice	47 50		
C. B. Roye	2 00		
Ed Saunders	30 00		
J. Saunders	10 50		
George Smith	2 50		
Arthur Southwick	33 00		
Henry Stone	717 50		
Raymond Stone	14 00		
J. Shadbolt	2 00		
R. Smerage	8 50		
J. Hawkins	39 00		
R. Cameron	32 50		
L. E. Ricker	4 00		
R. Tucker	60 75		
Wm. Smith	18 50		
Thos. Walsh	50 50		
F. F. Stillings	4 00		
Ed Welch	15 00		
F. H. Whipple	27 50		
R. Wilkinson	84 00		
J. Back	18 50		
F. Bell	22 50		
E. M. Haraden	15 00		
Francis Burns	25 50		
		5,658 10	
Forwarded		$5,658 10	$41,250 38

Brought forward		$5,658 10	$41,250 38
Other Expenses:			
Allen Fuel Co., Gasoline and Oil	$130 91		
J. D. Barnes, Gravel	25 50		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	1 40		
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Supplies	53 40		
Richard Cameron, Signs	2 50		
Robert Caverly, Truck	36 53		
Chronicle Pub. Co., Signs	11 00		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	4 67		
Elizabeth Cummings, Storage	60 00		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	230 92		
Barrett Co., Tarvia	21 00		
E. M. Barker, Rent Plow and Harrow	17 00		
B. & M. R.R., Freight	2 97		
F. B. Crowell, Gravel	5 25		
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	1 50		
Daley's Market, Tools	51 90		
A. W. Day, Truck	91 90		
Depot Sq. Filling Station, Gas and Oil	139 22		
F. Dodge, Sand	134 84		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	49 75		
Gove Lumber Co., Lumber	67 65		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	10 00		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Repairs	87 25		
Forwarded	$1,237 06	$5,658 10	$41,250 38

Brought forward	$1,237 06	$5,658 10	$11,250 38
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	31 71		
J. H. Horne, Gravel	13 99		
W. Knowlton, Gravel	43 25		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Tarvia	4,832 37		
L. Lamson, Truck	58 45		
Lathrop Bros., Coal	92 00		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone	13 31		
S. Malone, Sharpening Tools	1 50		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	41 18		
T. A. Moynihan, Cement	5 70		
N. E. Tel. & T. Co., Telephone	28 40		
Malden Crushed Stone Co., Stone	4 43		
H. C. Jackson, Insurance	11 20		
J. L. Pickering Co., Gas	3 64		
Pitman & Brown, Lumber	9 31		
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter	35 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas and Oil	84 81		
Socony Vac. Co., Gas	7 09		
Alden Southwick, Truck	67 50		
Standard Oil Co., N. Y., Gas	13 07		
State Prison, Covers and Frames	13 34		
E. A. Thompson, Repairs	3 75		
Forwarded	$6,652 06	$5,658 10	$11,250 38

Brought forward	$6,652 06	$5,658 10	$41,250 38
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co., Tricomix	260 44		
F. P. Trussell, Lumber	47 43		
J. L. Varnum, Gas	39 30		
Waters & Brown, Supplies	17 08		
Welch & Moynihan, Stone	130 46		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	90 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	61 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	4 26		
J. W. Goodhue Corpn., Tools	5 00		
R. Wilkinson, Brick	22 00		
Hedge Matthies Co., Torch	12 87		
		7,341 90	
			13,000 00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Bridge Street (Chapter 90, 1936)

Welch & Moynihan	$5,461 68		
			5,461 68

Highland Street (Chapter 90, 1936)

T. Mackey	$2,996 80		
			2,996 80
Forwarded			$62,708 86

Brought forward		$62,708 86
Asbury Street (Chapter 90, 1937)		
Welch & Moynihan	$9,450 30	
Boston American, Advtg. Bids	11 20	
Boston Herald, Advtg. Bids	8 75	
Boston Globe, Advtg. Bids	10 80	
N. E. Road Builders' Assn. Advtg. Bids	9 90	
		9,490 95
Bridge Street (Chapter 90, 1937)		
M. McDonough Corpn.	$4,327 05	
Boston Post, Advtg. Bids	11 25	
Boston Herald, Advtg. Bids	9 45	
Boston American, Advtg. Bids	12 80	
Boston Globe, Advtg. Bids	10 80	
N. E. Road Builders Assn., Advtg. Bids	10 45	
Salem News, Advtg Bids	4 00	
State Prison Colony, Frames and Covers	18 75	
		4,404 55
Highland Street (Chapter 90, 1937)		
Frederick W. Byron	$3,702 51	
Boston Post, Advtg. Bids	13 50	
Boston Globe, Advtg. Bids	12 40	
Ipswich Chronicle, Advtg. Bids	2 00	
N. E. Road Builders Assn., Advtg. Bids	6 05	
		3,736 46
Forwarded		$80,340 82

Brought forward			$80,340 82

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Chapter 90)

A. W. Day, Truck	$20 85		
Francis Dodge, Sand	13 00		
L. Lamson, Truck	32 85		
Malden Stone Co., Stone	87 78		
Lake Asphalt Pet. Co., Tarvia	387 59		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	24 00		
Alden Southwick, Truck	12 75		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	13 50		
Barrett Co., Patching	69 00		
		661 32	

Payroll

E. P. Dodge, Labor	$2 00		
E. Honeysett	12 00		
F. Back	50 25		
W. R. Bancroft	12 00		
M. N. Babcock	2 25		
L. Caverly	50 25		
F. Dodge	4 00		
H. Day	7 25		
H. Hughes	29 25		
W. Hughes	21 50		
J. Hawkins	3 25		
A. Nickerson	22 25		
A. Perkins	13 50		
Henry Stone	42 25		
Forwarded	$272 00	$661 32	$80,340 82

Brought forward	$272 00	$661 32	$80,340 82
R. Tucker	3 50		
Ed. Welch	14 25		
R. Wilkinson	12 25		
A. Malone	20 50		
Roger Smerage	16 00		
		338 50	
			999 82

SNOW

Payroll

Frank Back, Labor	$69 00	
George Morse	2 00	
Henry Stone	67 00	
A. L. Bond	46 00	
G. H. Haraden	25 00	
Wm. Chisholm	3 00	
R. G. Cameron	20 50	
H. Back	2 50	
J. Carlson	2 50	
C. Caverly	5 00	
L. Caverly	22 00	
L. Doucette	20 00	
Wm. Faulkner	27 50	
W. Hughes	8 00	
O. Lightbody	5 50	
J. Sanders	2 50	
Arthur Southwick	7 00	
Forwarded	$335 00	$81,340 64

Brought forward	$335 00		$81,340 64
R. Tucker	29 50		
H. Stone	6 50		
A. Perkins	11 50		
L. Davino	3 00		
W. C. Clifford	8 00		
H. Morgan	9 75		
P. Caverly	6 00		
F. Back	4 00		
F. F. Stillings	13 00		
Wm. Smith	12 00		
H. Hughes	10 50		
J. Back	12 00		
E. M. Haraden	10 00		
A. McRae	8 00		
A. Nickerson	8 00		
J. Hawkins	7 00		
George Dunn	8 00		
R. Smerage	8 00		
C. McRae	3 00		
M. MacGregor	3 00		
		515 75	

Bills Payable

H. A. Daley, Insurance	$230 92		
Allen Fuel Co., Gas	11 60		
Alex. Begg, Repairs	99 32		
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Plows	748 08		
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Snow Fence	82 03		
Forwarded	$1,171 95	$515 75	$81,340 64

Brought forward	$1,171 95	$515 75	$81,340 64
L. Lamson, Truck	42 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	5 20		
Alden Southwick, Truck	45 00		
J. L. Varnum, Gas	15 08		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	36 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	5 63		
Elizabeth Cummings, Storage	30 00		
Francis Dodge, Sand	36 68		
R. H. Chittick, Chloride	67 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	20 50		
M. P. Brown, Repairs	5 00		
B. & M. R.R., Freight	22		
Robert Caverly, Truck	35 00		
Margaret F. Harrigan, Truck	37 50		
Alden Southwick, Truck	39 00		
Hedge & Matthies Co., Equip.	38 22		
E. A. Thompson, Equipment	11 15		
M. P. Brown, Repairs	5 00		
H. M. Dodge, Equipment	104 50		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	6 22		
Registrar Motor Vehicles	2 00		
Theo Maione, Truck	6 00		
Elizabeth Cummings, Storage	30 00		
Chronicle Pub. Co., Time Sheets	5 00		
L. Lamson, Truck	21 00		
Allen Fuel Co., Gas and Oil	4 95		
		1,825 80	
			2,341 55
Forwarded			$83,682 19

Brought forward			$83,682 19

STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$8,091 44		
			8,091 44

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

W. B. Sellman	$50 00		
E. A. DeWitt	25 00		
J. H. Perkins	25 00		
G. G. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
Hugh A. Doherty, Agent	130 00		
		280 00	

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$261 00		
Federal Grant, Cash Aid, Sundry Persons	208 50		
		469 50	

Cash Aid

Sundry Persons	$2,422 00		
		2,422 00	
Forwarded		$3,171 50	$91,773 63

Brought forward	$3,171 50	$91,773 63

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Mrs. G. M. Adams, Rent	$120 00
Allen Fuel Co., Oil	2 00
Nora Aylward, Corsets	10 50
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	96
Beverly Hospital, Board and Care	727 80
Cable Memorial Hospital	371 36
City of Beverly, Board and Care	3,208 87
City of Boston, Board and Care	133 79
City of Salem, Board and Care	22 50
City of Somerville, Board and Care	22 50
H. Conrad, Rent	18 00
Conway's Pharmacy, Med. Supplies	300 00
J. G. Corcoran, Med. Service	1,078 00
Est. A. C. Cummings, Transportation	7 00
Daley's Market, Groceries	659 05
W. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	15 00
Deputy Sheriff of Boston	2 10
D. N. Donohue Co., Clothing	5 95
Essex Oil Co., Fuel	4 00
N. C. Goodridge, Clothing	2 53
D. N. Griffin Co., Clothing	16 25
S. C. Gould Co., Groceries	864 12
Hamilton Oil Co., Fuel	4 00

Forwarded	$3,171 50	$91,773 63

Brought forward		$3,171 50	$91,773 63
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	4 10		
H. P. Hood & Sons, Milk	23 66		
John G. King, Dentist	3 00		
H. F. Larchez, Med. Services	20 00		
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare	513 00		
Mass. Hospital School	1,020 78		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	331 97		
Mrs. R. H. Smith, Rent	256 20		
Mrs. S. Smith, Services	24 00		
Town of Georgetown	10 00		
Town of Ipswich	61 67		
Town of Manchester	35 98		
Mrs. M. E. Twisden, Rent	128 00		
Visiting Nurse Assn., Nurse	66 50		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	12 00		
Whiting Milk Co., Milk	41 58		
D. L. MacDonald, Supplies	1 50		
J. Clemeno, Shoes	12 50		
Mrs. Chas. Thibedeau, Rent	15 00		
		10,177 72	
			13,349 22
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION			
Hugh A. Doherty, Agent	$75 00		
			75 00
FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Sundry Persons	$4,183 01		
			4,183 01
Forwarded			$109,380 86

Brought forward		$109,380 86

TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sundry Persons	$5,501 25	
		5,501 25

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$240 00	

MILITARY AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	860 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Record Book	10 17	
		1,110 17

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$1,185 00	
H. F. Larchez, Medical	178 00	
Cable Memorial Hospital, Medical	17 00	
Conway's Pharmacy, Medical	65 93	
Beatrice Laite, Nurse	16 00	
		1,461 93
Forwarded		$117,454 21

Brought forward			$117,454 21

SCHOOLS

General Administration

John D. Whittier, Supt.	$1,540 00		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Clerk	363 24		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Clerk of Board	75 00		
John D. Whittier, Trav. Exp.	25 59		
		2,003 83	

Health

Florence L. Stobbart, Nurse	$810 00		
J. G. Corcoran, Physician	300 00		
		1,110 00	

Teachers' Salaries

Nellie G. Cutting	$1,534 50		
Marion S. Batchelder	1,330 00		
Marjorie Underhill	1,045 00		
Marian C. Joseph	1,282 50		
Margaret K. Batchelder	1,235 00		
Ellen M. Duffy	1,235 00		
Thelma Bailey	838 82		
Anna Barron	838 82		
Edith M. Anderson	1,425 00		
Hazel Ramer	1,600 00		
Laura Boyd	1,662 50		
Forwarded	$14,027 14	$3,113 83	$117,454 21

Brought forward	$14,027 14	$3,113 83	$117,454 21
Fred K. Wales	384 00		
Frank J. Malone	1,425 00		
Beatrice J. Edmondson	965 68		
J. Dorothy Ward	1,425 00		
Wilhelmina Ready	1,045 00		
Madeline Featherstone	950 00		
George W. Bowden	891 36		
Bryce B. Walton	1,456 32		
Roland W. Payne	2,488 00		
Maude L. Thomas	166 25		
Abbie C. Eaton	100 00		
Mary Counihan	32 00		
Beatrice Holmes	14 00		
Grace I. Johnston	12 00		
Grace Lamson	52 00		
Kathryn Nickerson	28 00		
Mary Walsh	12 00		
Katherine Duffy	156 00		
Elizabeth Joslyn	8 00		
		25,637 75	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Association	1,185 50		
		1,185 50	
JANITOR SERVICE			
R. Smerage, High School	$1,400 00		
J. Perron, Jonathan Lamson School	1,300 00		
J. L. Varnum, Walsh School	400 00		
		3,100 00	
Forwarded		$33,037 08	$117,454 21

Brought forward		$33,037 08	$117,454 21

TRANSPORTATION

W. W. Bancroft, Elementary and High	$2,774 50		
		2,774 50	

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon, High	$4 05		
American Book Co., High	54 13		
American Educational Press Co., Elementary	15 99		
E. E. Babb & Co., Elementary and High	324 10		
Beckley-Cardy Co., Elementary	24 97		
R. R. Bowker Co., Elementary	50		
Central Scientific Co., High	79 94		
A. B. Dick Co., High	27 15		
Doubleday Doran Co., High	5 81		
Educational Supply Co., Elementary and High	12 24		
Frontier Press Co., High	15 50		
Ginn & Co., High	123 70		
Gregg Pub. Co., High	46 52		
Harper & Bros., High	2 43		
D. C. Heath & Co., High	2 39		
Current History, High	3 00		
Houghton Mifflin Co., High	9 13		
Ivor Publishing Co., High	2 04		
Kodascope Library, High	2 20		
Forwarded	$755 79	$35,811 58	$117,454 21

Brought forward	$755 79	$35,811 58	$117,454 21
J. B. Lippincott Co., High	10 74		
Longman Green Co., Elementary	4 95		
Lyons & Carnahan, Elementary	41 68		
McIntosh Publishing Co., Elementary	4 35		
Macmillan Publishing Co., High	69 16		
Noble & Noble, High	14 35		
Oxford Book Co., High	1 13		
B. H. Sanborn Co., High	7 94		
A. Shepherdson Co., High	28 35		
School Service Co., High	3 67		
School Supply Co., High	4 81		
Silver Burdette Co., Elementary	100 32		
Chas. Scribner Sons, Elementary and High	6 61		
Scott Foresman Co., Elementary and High	58 99		
So. West Pub. Co., High	71		
Webster Publishing Co., Elementary and High	17 25		
R. H. White & Co., High	4 77		
H. H. Wilson, High	90		
John C. Winston, High	4 67		
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Elementary and High	19 39		
World Book Co., Elementary and High	23 31		
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Elementary and High	6 82		
Forwarded	$1,190 66	$35,811 58	$117,454 21

Brought forward	$1,190 66	$35,811 58	$117,454 21
Zaner, Blosser Co., Elementary	6 74		
J. F. Pope & Son, High	7 78		
Funk & Wagnalls, High	5 05		
O. H. Toothaker, Elementary	4 06		
International Business Machine Co., High	10 00		
L. C. Smith & Corona, High	85 00		
Business Education World, High	3 70		
National Broadcasting Co., Elementary	1 40		
Brodhead Garrett Co., High	14 70		
L. F. Atwood, Elementary	15 00		
Vestal Chemical Laboratories, High	31		
Cable Co., Elementary	90		
Chandler & Barber Co., High	1 06		
Lefavour Music Co., Elementary	20		
Little, Brown Co., High	3 92		
McGraw Hill Co., High	2 11		
Speakers Club, High	8 87		
Lucretia Weston, High	6 48		
Dept. of Education, High	15 00		
Garden City Pub. Co., Elementary	1 78		
Remington Rand Co., High	42 50		
		1,427 22	
Forwarded		$37,238 80	$117,454 21

Brought forward		$37,238 80	$117,454 21

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

R. E. Abbott	$20 00		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	1 20		
Carl G. Ricker	52 17		
Boston Janitor Supply Co.	16 47		
Robert Robertson Co.	6 60		
Burnham & Dodd	110 09		
International Engineering Works	20 00		
C. M. Jackman	81 70		
L. Lamson	23 50		
Lafayette Laundry	8 81		
McCormick Mathers Co.	4 09		
F. D. MacDonald	260 97		
Chas. E. McQueeney	26 90		
Mahoney Chair Co.	13 68		
E. O. Maxwell	1 50		
L. B. Moody Co.	4 50		
J. J. Melanson	2 00		
Milton Bradley Co.	195 19		
Papercrafters, Inc.	14 05		
Reformatory for Women	8 23		
Ropes Drug Co.	8 01		
Salem Laundry	1 82		
H. M. Rowe Co.	37		
Spencer Heater Co.	20 19		
F. P. Trussell	18 05		
Visual Education Service	8 20		
Division of Blind	3 00		
E. H. Sargeant	10 26		
Forwarded	$941 55	$37,238 80	$117,454 21

Brought forward	$941 55	$37,238 80	$117,454 21
C. F. Sabourin	32 75		
William Hoy	4 00		
F. J. Barnard Co.	65 88		
Hamilton Oil Co.	25 00		
Depot Square Filling Station	1 85		
H. M. Bixby Co.	6 74		
Hospital Specialty Co.	12 00		
Canney Lumber Co.	46 46		
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	2 40		
		1,138 63	

Fuel and Light

Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$496 95	
Carter Coal Co.	344 10	
T. A. Moynihan	967 04	
North Shore Gas Co.	23 55	
George W. Pickering Co.	415 61	
		2,247 25

Furniture and Fixtures

Brunswick Music Shop	$5 90	
Pitman & Brown Co.	47 29	
Royal Typewriter Co.	4 00	
State Prison Colony	32 81	
		90 00
Forwarded		$40,714 68 $117,454 21

Brought forward		$40,714 68	$117,454 21

OTHER EXPENSES

W. W. Bancroft, Transportation Athletic	$49 50		
Boston Music Co., Graduation	19 16		
J. W. Brine Co., Athletic	32 27		
Conway's Pharmacy, Medicine	7 14		
Cornix Rubber Co., Athletic	59 20		
S. C. Gould Co., Dom. Science	4 73		
Greycroft Farm, Dom. Science	3 12		
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Dom. Science	76 90		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	56 25		
Hamilton High School, Supplies	36 05		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Manual Training	70		
J. J. Hart, Repairs	2 50		
Nellie C. Goodridge, Supplies	1 60		
E. E. Johnson, Supplies	1 35		
H. P. Hood & Sons, Dom. Sci.	20 99		
Ivory System, Athletic	55 50		
Fannie C. Kendall, Graduation	15 50		
D. H. Knowlton, Postage	65 72		
Daniel Low & Co., Graduation	1 60		
Perkins Press, Graduation	8 00		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	127 82		
North Shore Printing Co., Graduation	5 50		
Horace Partridge, Athletic	101 98		
Forwarded	$753 08	$40,714 68	$117,454 21

Brought forward	$753 08	$40,714 68	$117,454 21
R. W. Payne, Exp. Attending Conventions	7 50		
Public School Publishing Co., Supplies	1 30		
Shell Union Oil Co., Supplies	4 80		
White Smith Music Co., Graduation	2 50		
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	6 50		
Winer Bros., Manual Training	38 50		
Wm. G. Webber Co., Graduation	4 00		
Curtis & Weld, Graduation	24 00		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Census	15 00		
R. A. Thomas Sons Co., Graduation	7 00		
G. H. Ball Co., Expressage	50		
E. C. Johnson, Exam. Services	4 78		
National Geographic, High	3 00		
Iver Johnson Co., Athletic	70 70		
Speedway Express Co., Express	35		
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight	74		
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Dom. Science	24 06		
Terminal Transportation Co., Express	35		
		968 66	
Total School			41,683 34
Forwarded			$159,137 55

Brought forward		$159,137 55

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Vocational

City of Beverly	$431 20	
City of Lynn	10 00	
		441 20

Playground Equipment

F. D. MacDonald	$52 00	
		52 00

Jonathan Lamson School Desks

H. S. Wolkins Co.	$444 84	
		444 84

Educational Trips

Hemeon Motor Coach Service	$40 00	
		40 00

Electric Refrigerator

Wm. G. Webber Co.	$170 00	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	3 70	
		173 70

Ipswich Tuition

Town of Ipswich	$112 50	
		112 50
Forwarded		$160,401 79

Brought forward			$160,401 79
	NEW PIPING		
Burnham & Dodd	$150 00		
			150 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Lydia L. Haraden, Librarian	$375 00		
Jennie S. Perley, Assistant Librarian	250 00		
		625 00	
S. Apostolakis, Rent	$330 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	20 65		
Reference Course	20 00		
American Nature Assn., Mag.	10 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Current	15 46		
Field & Stream, Magazines	1 50		
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	26 49		
Library Book House, Books	29 83		
American Library Assn., Books	9 25		
Jean Karr, Books	77 79		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	8 75		
Crowell Publishing Co., Mag.	8 00		
Junior Literary Guild, Books	395 11		
Tech Publication, Magazine	4 00		
Time Inc., Magazine	12 00		
Forwarded	$968 83	$625 00	$160,551 79

Brought forward	$968 83	$625 00	$160,551 79
St. Nicholas, Magazine	5 00		
H. W. Wilson Co., Magazines	5 40		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	13 00		
Jordan Marsh Co., Books	22 08		
A. N. Marquis Co., Books	7 97		
Peabody Museum, Harvard, Books	4 27		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	10 00		
E. O. Maxwell, Repairs	1 50		
Readers' Digest, Magazines	10 00		
Scientific American, Magazines	4 00		
Amos E. Jewett, Books	98 50		
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	26 05		
Literary Guild Corp., Books	28 31		
U. S. Printing Office, Documents	3 50		
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	292 11		
Americana Corp., Books	6 00		
Quarrie Corp., Books	12 00		
U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Mag.	3 00		
Wm. J. Daley, P. M., Postage and Box Rent	10 55		
Lydia L. Haraden, Extra Services	60 00		
L. L. Haraden, Traveling Exp.	7 70		
Boy Scouts of America, Magazine	2 00		
American Cookery, Magazine	3 00		
Aviation, Magazine	3 00		
Consumers Research, Inc., Mag.	5 00		
Chas. W. Clark Co., Books	25 20		
Forwarded	$1,637 97	$625 00	$160,551 79

Brought forward	$1,637 97	$625 00	$160,551 79
Macmillan Co., Books	4 51		
National Geographic Society, Magazine	7 00		
Popular Mechanics, Magazine	5 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	4 50		
G. H. Crawford Co., Books	35 20		
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Books	7 38		
Thos. Nelson & Co., Books	6 51		
A. R. Merrill, Books	12 25		
The Digest, Magazine	4 00		
Life, Magazine	7 00		
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	5 00		
Mass. Library Assn., Dues	1 00		
Jennie S. Perley, Janitor Services	25 00		
W. B. Dodge, Janitor Service	8 75		
St. Nicholas, Magazine	3 00		
		1,774 07	
			2,399 07

RECREATION

American Legion

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Rent	$240 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Light	17 47	
		257 47
Forwarded		$163,208 33

Brought forward		$163,208 33

PARKS

Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	$6 00	
Hamilton Hdwe Store, Inc., Supplies	4 38	
George B. Morse, Labor	66 00	
J. J. Melanson, Sharpening lawn mower	2 00	
Arthur Perkins, Labor	7 00	
Chas. Dolliver, Labor	2 00	
R. A. Whipple, Truck	13 67	
Sellman's Filling Station, Gasoline and Oil	2 70	
F. B. Crowell, Painting cannons	21 50	
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	80	
Dow Lumber Co., Posts	1 95	
Leslie Sign Co., Sign	22 00	
		150 00

TOWN REPORTS

T. B. Johnson, Clerical	$28 00	
Gertrude Sprague, Typing	7 35	
D. L. MacDonald & Co., Paper	3 60	
Chronicle Publishing Co., Printing Reports	535 05	
F. H. Whipple, Truck Delivering	12 00	
R. H. Haraden, Delivering	4 00	
Wm. J. Daley, P. M., Postage	10 00	
		600 00
Forwarded		$163,958 33

Brought forward		$163,958 33

MEMORIAL DAY

Wm. J. Daley, P. M., Stamps	3 74	
Cornelia MacGregor, Typing	6 90	
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	33 00	
Disabled Ex-service Men's Exchange, Flags	17 35	
M. D. Jones Co., Markers	54 59	
Lee's 102nd Reg. Band	120 00	
Junior Bugle & Drum Corp.	50 00	
		285 58

INSURANCE

Obrion, Russell Co.	$1,379 42	
		1,379 42

BOILER INSURANCE

H. A. Daley	$98 11	
		98 11

TOWN CLOCK

Sydney Smith, Care of clock	$41 63	
E. M. Haraden, Care of clock	8 37	
		50 00
Forwarded		$165,771 44

Brought forward			$165,771 44
	CEMETERY		
R. H. Wilkinson, Supt.	$18 00		
Ernest MacGregor, Supt.	537 00		
Commissioners:			
E. F. Haley, Salary	$15 00		
L. C. Foster, Salary	15 00		
R. A. Whipple, Salary	15 00		
E. F. Haley, Clerk	50 00		
		650 00	
Joe Badger, Labor	$4 00		
Philip Caverly, Labor	12 00		
Charles Dolliver, Labor	139 00		
M. Donlon, Jr., Labor	36 00		
Charles Harding, Labor	81 50		
H. MacGregor, Labor	23 00		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	53 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Current	1 50		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	6 90		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	7 50		
A. J. Barton & Son, Wigglesworth Tombstone	62 00		
Jacob A. Barnes, Gravel	9 00		
Cherry Hill Nurseries, Trees	17 00		
Wm. J. Daley, P. M., Postage	10 00		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas and Oil	25 37		
Francis Dodge, Sand	3 00		
Forwarded	$490 77	$650 00	$165,771 44

Brought forward	$490 77	$650 00	$165,771 44
George W. Fitz, Repairs pump	7 10		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Tarvia	123 48		
John W. Goodhue Corp., Equip.	2 75		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	25 00		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Inc., Equipment and Supplies	53 19		
J. H. Horne, Gravel	6 60		
F. R. Hull, Printing	1 50		
D. L. MacDonald & Co., Supplies	79		
S. Malone, Repairs	75		
Carl G. Ricker, Repairs	2 08		
Salem News Co., Advertising	16 00		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	40 50		
R. A. Whipple, Tractor	26 00		
Joe Wood, Flowers	3 00		
		799 51	
			1,449 51

CEMETERY INCOME FROM ENDOWMENTS

Ernest MacGregor, Supt.	$406 00	
H. MacGregor, Labor	4 00	
Charles Dolliver, Labor	55 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Current	25 58	
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas and Oil	21 72	
Forwarded	$512 30	$167,220 95

Brought forward	$512 30	$167,220 95
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., Equipment	8 90	
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	4 50	
Jerome Espinola, Ford motor	8 00	
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Supplies	30	
Essex Typewriter Co., Typewriter	25 00	
		559 00

INTEREST

Day Trust Co., Interest on Temporary Loan, $40,000	$77 87	
Day Trust Co., Interest on Essex Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	276 25	
Merchants National Bank of Salem, Interest on High School Bonds	2,695 00	
		3,049 12

MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	$6,000 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	1,000 00	
		7,000 00
Forwarded		$177,829 07

Brought forward		$177,829 07

TEMPORARY LOANS

Day Trust Co., Anticipation of Revenue	$40,000 00	
		40,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST (Agency)

County of Essex, Dog Licenses	$761 00	
County of Essex, County Tax	7,781 91	
Com. of Mass., State Audit	203 40	
Com. of Mass., State Parks	115 57	
Com. of Mass., State Tax	9,922 50	
		18,784 38

AGENCY AND TRUST (Trust)

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Sale of Cemetery Lots	$852 50	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	300 00	
Salem Savings Bank, Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	100 00	
		1,252 50
Forwarded		$237,865 95

Brought forward		$237,865 95
REFUNDS		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
Sundry Persons	$205 63	
		205 63
Total Disbursements 1937		$238,071 58
Balance Cash December 31, 1937		11,340 45
		$249,412 03

TOWN OF HAMILTON — Balance Sheet, December 31, 1937 — GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$11,340 45
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 19 25	
Levy of 1937	25,440 55	
		25,459 80
Moth Assessment:		
Levy of 1937		125 21
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937		313 99
Tax Titles		3,007 01
Tax Title Possessions		151 57
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	$611 17	
Mothers' Aid	306 00	
Public Welfare	1,750 60	
State and Military Aid	1,040 00	
		3,707 77
State Aid to Highways	$3,382 59	
County Aid to Highways	1,454 38	
		4,836 97
State, Chap. 90 Maintenance		499 82
Under Estimate—State Tax	$607 50	
Under Estimate—State Parks	36 03	
Under Estimate—County Tax	172 06	
		815 59
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1935	$1,169 98	
Levy of 1936	272 01	
Levy of 1937	55 50	
		1,497 49
Overdrafts:		
Police 1937	$209 86	
Public Welfare 1937	877 17	
		1,087 03
		$52,842 70

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings Account		$111 52
County of Essex—Dog Licenses		3 60
Unexpended Balances:		
Unemployment	$5,423 31	
Chapter 90	1,642 35	
Federal Grant — Old Age Assistance	222 60	
Federal Grant — Old Age Administration	73 18	
Federal Grant — Aid to Dependent Children	7 84	
Cemetery — Income from Endowments	10 50	
		7,379 78
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment Revenue	$125 21	
Tax Title Revenue	3,158 58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	313 99	
Departmental Revenue	3,707 77	
State and County Aid to Highways	4,836 97	
		12,142 52
Surplus War Bonus Funds		965 37
Overlay Surplus		5,569 83
Surplus Revenue		26,670 08
		$52,842 70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$80,000 00	Essex County Hospital Loan	$ 6,000 00
		High School Building Loan	74,000 00
	$80,000 00		$80,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	$ 535 64
Cash and Securities	$19,692 89	H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,086 21
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,072 63
		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	4,643 13
		Maxwell Norman Fund	355 28
	$19,692 89		$19,692 89

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen		$1,200 00	$99 17	$1,100 83
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.:				
Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	$5,856 93			
Town Meeting	14,500 00			
		20,356 93	14,933 62	5,423 31
Accounting		1,350 00	1,349 25	75
Treasury		1,000 00	996 76	3 24
Collector		1,250 00	1,235 43	14 57
Assessors		1,800 00	1,795 50	4 50
Other Finance Accounts		10 00	2 00	8 00
Law		300 00	300 00	
Town Clerk		650 00	649 16	84
Election and Registration	500 00			
Transfer from Reserve	37 97	537 97	537 97	
Town Hall		2,300 00	2,288 12	11 88
Town Hall Oil Burner or Stoker		500 00	500 00	
Police	2,300 00			
Overdraft	209 86	2,509 86	2,509 86	
Water Committee		300 00	298 47	1 53
Fire Department	3,000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	516 93	3,516 93	3,516 93	
Fire, Painting Truck		200 00	200 00	
Moth (Town)	2,000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	274 17	2,274 17	2,274 17	

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Moth (Private Property)		1,100 00	1,099 07	93
Tree Warden		900 00	899 19	81
Forest Fire Warden		200 00	141 83	58 17
Game Warden		15 00	10 00	5 00
Sealer		300 00	299 25	75
Health		3,000 00	2,188 97	811 03
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00	
Highways		13,000 00	13,000 00	
Chapter 90, Bridge and Asbury Sts., Highland St. Bridge				
Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	2,123 27			
Town Meeting	7,500 00			
Rec. State and Co.	18,109 52	27,732 79	26,090 44	1,642 35
Chap. 90, Maintenance	500 00			
Due from State	499 82	999 82	999 82	
Snow		2,500 00	2,341 55	158 45
Street Lighting		8,200 00	8,091 44	108 56
Public Welfare	17,000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	767 80			
Overdraft	877 17	18,644 97	18,644 97	
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00			
Transfer from Reserve	261 93	1,461 93	1,461 93	
State and Military Aid		1,200 00	1,110 17	89 83
School	41,203 66			
Plus Dog Tax	480 36	41,684 02	41,683 34	68
Vocational	300 00			
Transfer from Reserve	141 20	441 20	441 20	

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Desks, Elementary	450 00	444 84	5 16
Electric Refrigerator	175 00	173 70	1 30
Fertilizer	50 00		50 00
Ipswich Tuition	150 00	112 50	37 50
New Piping, Lamson School	150 00	150 00	
Playground Equipment	75 00	52 00	23 00
Public Library	2,400 00	2,399 07	93
American Legion	300 00	257 47	42 53
Boiler Insurance	150 00	98 11	51 89
Committee on Playground	25 00		25 00
Insurance Fund	1,600 00	1,379 42	220 58
Memorial Day	300 00	285 58	14 42
Parks	150 00	150 00	
Reserve Fund	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Town Clock	50 00	50 00	
Town Reports	600 00	600 00	
Cemetery	1,450 00	1,449 51	49
Income from Endowments	569 50	559 00	10 50
Interest	3,300 00	3,049 12	250 88
Maturing Debt	7,000 00	7,000 00	

The following balances have been set up to be used in 1938:

Selectmen Unemployment	$5,423 31
Chapter 90, Asbury St. and Highland St. Bridge	1,642 35
Cemetery—Income from Endowments	10 50

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1937

Name	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Receipts 1937	Payments 1937	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Abbott, Marshall K.	$200 00	$271 01	$8 20	$15 00	$264 21
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	107 80	3 25	3 00	108 05
Allen, Daniel F.	300 00	523 50	15 82	125 00	414 32
Allen, Justin	100 00	96 80	2 91		99 71
Anderson, Johanna M.	100 00		101 50		101 50
Andrews, Horace E.	100 00	115 98	3 49	3 00	116 47
Austin, Delia	100 00	106 82	3 23	3 00	107 05
Ayers, Fred H.	100 00	108 51	3 29	3 00	108 80
Ayers, Samuel	150 00	177 55	5 36	10 00	172 91
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	120 94	3 63	5 00	119 57
Bradstreet, John	200 00	213 11	6 46	12 00	207 57
Brewer, Alice	100 00	109 67	3 32	3 00	109 99
Brown, Elizabeth	100 00	111 88	3 37	3 00	112 25
Burnham, Amos	100 00	109 58	3 31	3 00	109 89
Burnham, Choate	175 00	184 68	5 57	6 00	184 25
Burton, F. J., and P. W.	100 00	109 22	3 29	3 00	109 51
Butler, Nathaniel B.	100 00	108 46	3 27	3 00	108 73
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	110 56	3 35	3 00	110 91
Chandler, William	100 00	108 67	3 29	3 00	108 96
Colwell, Ernest	100 00	109 71	3 32	3 00	110 03
Crowell, Frank B.	50 00	52 66	1 57	2 00	52 23
Crowley, Bertha	100 00	109 63	3 32	3 00	109 95
Cutler, Temple	75 00	82 71	2 48	2 50	82 69
Cutler, Temple	75 00	83 22	2 51	2 50	83 23
Daley, Harold A.	200 00	202 00	6 10	2 00	206 10
Dane, Ephraim A.	100 00	108 13	3 26	4 00	107 39
Dane, Francis	1,000 00	1,174 51	35 49	87 50	1,122 50
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	108 76	3 27	3 00	109 03
Dane, Luther	100 00	114 63	3 45	3 00	115 08

Name	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Receipts 1937	Payments 1937	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Davenport, Jabez K.	100 00	108 88	3 27	3 00	109 15
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	109 84	3 31	3 00	110 15
Dodge, H. Augusta	200 00	309 64	9 35	20 00	298 99
Dodge, Joseph W.	150 00	155 18	4 68	3 00	156 86
Dodge, James E.	100 00	111 03	3 35	3 00	111 38
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	111 25	3 35	3 00	111 60
Dufton, Joseph W.	100 00	109 23	3 29	3 00	109 52
Ellis, Emily	100 00	108 97	3 29	3 00	109 26
Elwell, John E.	100 00	112 49	3 41	3 00	112 90
Fillebroun, Howard R.	50 00	55 06	1 66	2 00	54 72
French, Issac I.	100 00		100 00		100 00
Gamboa, Joseph	100 00	106 91	3 23	3 00	107 14
Gleason, William H.	100 00	108 81	3 27	3 00	109 08
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	108 87	3 27	3 00	109 14
Graham, Charlie E.	50 00	52 97	1 58		54 55
Hayes, Oliva E.	100 00	109 62	3 32	3 00	109 94
Haynes, George F.	100 00	110 27	3 32	3 00	110 59
Henry, Mary R.	75 00	81 40	2 45	2 00	81 85
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	108 38	3 29	3 00	108 67
Horne, Duncan K.	100 00		102 26		102 26
Horne, Thomas	100 00	112 42	3 39	3 00	112 81
Hurlburt, Eben	100 00	100 50	3 03		103 53
Kimball, Susan A.	150 00	159 06	4 81	4 00	159 87
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	111 93	3 37	3 00	112 30
Knowlton, Clarence S.	100 00	109 32	3 31	3 00	109 63
Knowlton, George K.	100 00	113 23	3 41	3 00	113 64
Knowlton, Issac F.	200 00	256 88	7 74	10 00	254 62
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	110 55	3 35	3 00	110 90
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	110 00	3 33	3 00	110 33
Lovering, J. P.	100 00	111 93	3 37	3 00	112 30
Lovering, Myrtle B.	100 00	111 26	3 36	3 00	111 62
MacDonald, Alexander	100 00	108 68	3 29	3 00	108 97

Name	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Receipts 1937	Payments 1937	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
MacDonald, Robert	100 00	108 92	3 29	3 00	109 21
Mason, Arthur	100 00	117 34	3 55	4 00	116 89
McNeil, Hattie S.	100 00	111 25	3 35	3 00	111 60
Nason, Daniel A.	100 00	107 33	3 24	3 00	107 57
Neal, George A.	50 00	53 70	1 63	1 50	53 83
Neal, Nirum	50 00	54 04	1 64	1 50	54 18
Newcomb, Charles A.	100 00	100 50	3 03		103 53
Norton, Francis C.	150 00	158 64	4 81	4 00	159 45
Patch, Emeline	100 00	109 39	3 31	3 00	109 70
Patch, Laura S.	100 00	108 54	3 27	3 00	108 81
Peterson, Charles A.	100 00	108 60	3 27	8 00	103 87
Porter, Benjamin	100 00	109 38	3 31	3 00	109 69
Preston, Thomas	100 00	109 08	3 29	3 00	109 37
Proctor, James H.	300 00	437 44	13 26	25 00	425 70
Roberts, Daniel	100 00	111 43	3 37	3 00	111 80
Roberts, George E.	100 00	109 56	3 32	3 00	109 88
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	100 00	106 73	3 21	3 00	106 94
Rowe, Mary	100 00	107 33	3 24	3 00	107 57
Safford, Daniel E.	100 00	109 95	3 31	3 00	110 26
Smerage, Charles A.	100 00	110 41	3 34	3 00	110 75
Southwick, Mary A.	100 00	103 26	3 10	3 00	103 36
Stone, Daniel D.	100 00	109 87	3 32	3 00	110 19
Swett, George C.	100 00		101 00		101 00
Thayer, Samuel E.	100 00	109 09	3 30	3 00	109 39
Thompson, Mary E.	150 00	162 59	4 93	5 00	162 52
Townsend, William E.	100 00	111 20	3 35	3 00	111 55
Trefry, Henry G.	100 00	108 60	3 29	3 00	108 89
Trussell, Frank P.	150 00	173 72	5 26	5 00	173 98
Tuttle, John	100 00	110 35	3 33	3 00	110 68
Whipple, Albert M.	100 00	108 71	3 27	3 00	108 98
Whipple, Emerson A.	100 00	109 55	3 32	3 00	109 87
Whipple, Hannah M.	100 00	108 43	3 27	3 00	108 70

Whipple, L. D.	100 00	112 75	3 39	12 00	104 14
Whittredge, John	100 00	109 06	3 30	3 00	109 36
Wilson, James	100 00	110 44	3 34	3 00	110 78
Woodbury, John L.	100 00	107 89	3 26	3 00	108 15
Woodbury, John T.	100 00	109 06	3 30	3 00	109 36
	$11,650 00	$12,849 39	$792 76	$569 50	$13,072 65

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank Deposits at beginning of year	$12,849 39
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year	13,072 65

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Deposits for Endowment	$400 00	Care of Lots	$569 50
Income	392 76	Added to Savings Deposits	223 26
	$792 76		$792 76

INVESTMENT FUNDS

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	$3,672 33	$3,672 33
On hand at end of year 1937	4,643 13	4,643 13

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of lots	$852 50	Added to Savings Deposits	$970 80
Income	118 30		
	$970 80		$970 80

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	$344 87	$344 87
On hand at end of year 1937	355 28	355 28

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$10 41	Added to Savings Deposits	$10 41
	$10 41		$10 41

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	$519 90	$519 90
On hand at end of year 1937	535 64	535 64

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$15 74	Added to Savings Deposits	$15 74
	$15 74		$15 74

H. AUGUSTUS DODGE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	$1,054 35	$1,054 35
On hand at end of year 1937	1,086 21	1,086 21

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$31 86	Added to Savings Deposits	$31 86
	$31 86		$31 86

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1937	$ 6,328 24	
Receipts	243,083 79	
		$249,412 03
Payments	$238,071 58	
Balance December 31, 1937:		
Merchants National Bank, Salem	8,061 62	
Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem	3,278 83	
		$249,412 03

Merchants National Bank, Salem

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement		$8,231 96
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book	$8,061 62	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list	170 34	
		$8,231 96

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement		$7,097 31
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book	$3,278 83	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list	3,818 48	
		$7,097 31

I wish to express my appreciation to the Boards and various officials of the Town for the co-operation they have extended to this department during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Treasurer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR

The Fiscal Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1937

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 24, 1938

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxations
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 24, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

TNW:O

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations as entered in the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings. The necessary ledger adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were

proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles taken for the town were checked with the deeds on file and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The town clerk's record of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the public welfare department, bureau of old age assistance, the cemetery department, and all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In checking the selectmen's licenses issued with their records of licenses granted, it was found that two junk licenses and a special liquor license had been issued although there appeared to

be no record of these licenses having been granted. It is recommended that a complete record be kept of licenses granted so that the revenue from this source may be properly checked.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

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			$249,412 03
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Taxes—1935

Tax titles disclaimed 1937,		$1,065 10
Abatements, 1937,		$1,065 10

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$32 00
Payments to treasurer 1937,	$20 00	
Abatements 1937,	12 00	
		$32 00

Property Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$24,442 66	
Tax titles disclaimed,	1,100 00	
Adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector,	.25	
Unlocated difference,	.01	
		$25,542 92
Payments to treasurer,	$24,662 85	
Abatements,	352 01	
Tax titles,	508 81	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	19 25	
		$25,542 92

Poll Taxes—1937

Commitment per warrant,	$1,318 00	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	2 00	
Adjustment:		
Abatements reported in error,	2 00	
		$1,322 00

Payments to treasurer 1937,	$1,268 00	
Abatements 1937,	54 00	
		$1,322 00

PROPERTY TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrant,	$143,862 20		
Additional commitment,	507 31		
		$144,369 51	
Tax titles disclaimed,		1,068 00	
Adjustments:			
Moth assessments 1937 reported as taxes 1937,	$2 25		
Overpayment to collector,	01		
		2 26	
			$145,439 77
Payments to treasurer,		$116,722 86	
Abatements,		998 98	
Tax titles,		2,277 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		25,440 55	
			$145,439 77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$5 03	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	2 97	
		$8 00
Payments to treasurer 1937,	$2 00	
Abatements 1937,	6 00	
		$8 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$473 18		
Additional commitment per warrant,	101 18		
		$574 36	
Abatements after payments, refunded,		7 95	
			$582 31
Payments to treasurer,		$517 25	
Abatements,		63 06	
Adjustment:			
Abatement motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		2 00	
			$582 31

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Commitment per warrants,		$6,896 66	
Abatements after payments, refunded,		192 36	
Adjustments:			
Commitment list in excess of warrants,		2 90	
Abatements motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		2 00	
			$7,093 92
Payments to treasurer,		$6,352 05	
Abatements,		422 46	
Adjustments:			
Abatements reported in error,		5 42	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		313 99	
			$7,093 92

Moth Assessments—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937,			$96 41
Payments to treasurer 1937,		$94 41	
Abatements 1937,		2 00	
			$96 41

Moth Assessments—1937

Commitment per warrant,			$807 23
Payments to treasurer,		$678 32	
Adjustments:			
Moth assessments 1937 reported as taxes 1936,	$2 25		
Tax titles taken for town not reported,	1 45		
		3 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		125 21	
			$807 23

Interest, Costs, Etc.

Collections:		
Interest:		
Taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1936,	$803 70	
Levy of 1937,	43 08	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1935,	30	
Levy of 1936,	3 10	
Levy of 1937,	9 60	
		$859 78

Costs:			
Taxes 1936,	$1 05		
Taxes 1937,	37 80		
		38 85	
Certificates:			
Levy of 1936,	$3 00		
Levy of 1937,	3 00		
		6 00	
			$904 63
Payments to treasurer 1937,			$904 63

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1937,		$4,320 43	
Tax titles taken for town:			
Taxes 1936,		508 81	
Added to Tax Titles:			
Taxes 1937,		2,277 38	
Adjustments:			
Moth assessments 1937 added to tax titles not reported,	1 45		
Interest and costs on taxes 1936 taken for tax titles, not reported,		46 05	
Tax titles redeemed, reported in error,		6 23	
Tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value, reported in error,		249 55	
Tax titles, disclaimed, reported in error,		84 43	
			$7,494 33
Tax titles redeemed,		$849 34	
Tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value,		300 00	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Taxes 1935,	$1,065 10		
Taxes 1936,	1,100 00		
Taxes 1937,	1,068 00		

Interest and costs,	104 88		
		3,337 98	
Balance December 31, 1937, per list,		3,007 01	
			$7,494 33

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1937,		$2 00	
Licenses granted 1937:			
Liquor,	$1,607 50		
Junk,	40 00		
Victualler,	18 00		
Revolver,	16 00		
Dance,	2 00		
Garage,	2 00		
		1,685 50	
			$1,687 50
Payments to treasurer 1937,			$1,687 50

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES—1937

Licenses issued 1937:		
Males, 182 @ $2.00,	$364 00	
Spayed females, 27 @ $2.00,	54 00	
Females, 44 @ $5.00,	220 00	
Kennel, 1 @ $25.00,	25 00	
Kennel, 3 @ $50.00,	150 00	
Sale of dog, 1 @ $3.00,	3 00	
		$816 00
Payments to treasurer 1937,	$764 60	
Fees retained 1937, 257 @ $.20	51 40	
		$816 00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1937:			
Licenses,	$102 75		
Fees, 55 @ $.25,	13 75		
		$116 50	
Licenses issued 1937:			
Fishing, 41 @ $2.00,		82 00	
Hunting, 63 @ $2.00,		126 00	
Sporting, 14 @ $3.25,		45 50	
Women's and Minors' fishing, 7 @ $1.25,		8 75	
Trapping, 5 @ $5.25,		26 25	
			$405 00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1937,		$358 75	
Fees retained 1937, 185 @ $.25,		46 25	
			$405 00
Licenses issued January 1 to 4, 1938:			
Fishing, 2 @ $2.00,		$4 00	
Hunting, 1 @ $2.00,		2 00	
			$6 00
Cash on hand January 4, 1938, verified,			$6 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash balance January 1, 1937,	$ 50	
Receipts 1937,	34 84	
		$35 34
Payments to treasurer 1937,		$35 34

Health Department

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$133 60
Abatements 1937,	$133 60

Milk Inspector

Permits issued 1937, 21 @ $.50,	$10 50
Payments to treasurer 1937,	$10 50

Highway Department

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1937,	$56 50
Payments to treasurer 1937,	$56 50

Public Welfare Department

Temporary Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$2,194 40	
Charges,	3,040 15	
Adjustment:		
Error in entering charges,	10 00	
		$5,244 55
Payments to treasurer,	$3,406 47	
Disallowances,	48 48	
Adjustments:		
Payments credited in error,	24 00	
Disallowances not reported,	15 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	1,750 60	
		$5,244 55

Public Welfare Department

Aid to Dependent Children

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$282 67	
Charges,	23 33	
		$306 00
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		$306 00

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$2,682 44	
Charges,	2,124 93	
		$4,807 37
Payments to treasurer,	$3,958 65	
Disallowances,	237 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	611 17	
		$4,807 37

State and Military Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$ 505 00	
Charges 1937,	1,040 00	
		$1,545 00
Payments to treasurer,	$ 495 00	
Disallowances,	10 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	1,040 00	
		$1,545 00

School Department

Receipts 1937:			
Sale of supplies,		$ 7 55	
Tuition,		105 00	
			$112 55
Payments to treasurer 1937,			$112 55

Library

Receipts 1937:			
Fines,		$8 26	
Sale of books,		2 25	
			$10 51
Payments to treasurer,		$8 42	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937,		2 09	
			$10 51
Cash on hand January 1, 1938,			$2 09
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 4, 1938,			$2 09

Cemetery Department

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$114 25	
Charges:			
Sale of lots and graves,	$702 50		
Care of lots and graves,	309 25		
Interments,	168 00		
Miscellaneous,	17 00		
		1,196 75	
Perpetual care bequests,		300 00	
Perpetual care income withdrawn,		569 50	
			$2,180 50

Payments to treasurer:		
By cemetery department,	$1,445 50	
By individuals,	569 50	
Abatements,	15 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	150 50	
		$2,180 50

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$519 90	$519 90
On hand at end of year 1937,	$535 64	$535 64

Receipts		*Payments*	
1937			
Income,	$15 74	Added to savings deposits,	$15 74

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$1,054 35	$1,054 35
On hand at end of year 1937,	$1,086 21	$1,086 21

Receipts		*Payments*	
1937			
Income,	$31 86	Added to savings deposits,	$31 86

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	*Savings Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$100 00	$12,849 37	$12,949 37
On hand at end of year 1937,		$13,072 63	$13,072 63

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1937		
Income,	$392 76	Added to savings deposits,	$223 26
Bequests,	300 00	Transferred to town for care of lots,	569 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year 1937,	100 00		
	$792 76		$792 76

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Cash	*Savings Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$150 00	$3,672 33	$3,822 33
On hand at end of year 1937,		$4,643 13	$4,643 13

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1937		
Income,	$118 30	Added to savings deposits,	$970 80
Sale of lots,	702 50		
Cash on hand at beginning of year 1937,	150 00		
	$970 80		$970 80

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$344 87	$344 87
On hand at end of year 1937,	$355 28	$355 28

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1937		
Income,	$10 41	Added to savings deposits,	$10 41

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In banks,		$11,340 45
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 19 25	
Levy of 1937,	25,440 55	
		25,459 80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,		313 99
Moth Assessments 1937,		125 21
Tax Titles,	$3,007 01	
Tax Title Possessions,	151 57	
		3,158 58
Departmental:		
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid,	$1,750 60	
Mothers' Aid,	306 00	
Old Age Assistance,	611 17	
State and Military Aid,	1,040 00	
		3,707 77
State Aid to Highways,	$3,382 59	
County Aid to Highways,	1,454 38	
		4,836 97
Underestimates to be raised:		
State Tax,	$607 50	
State Parks and Reservations Assessments,	36 03	
County Tax,	172 06	
		815 59

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1935,	$1,169 98	
Levy of 1936,	272 01	
Levy of 1937,	55 50	
		1,497 49
Overdrafts:		
Police,	$209 86	
Highway, Chapter 90, Maintenance,	499 82	
Public Welfare,	877 17	
		1,586 85
		$52,842 70

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings,		$111 52
Dog Licenses—Due County,		3 60
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		965 37
Cemetery—Income Perpetual Care Funds,		10 50
Unexpended Balances:		
Unemployment,	$5,423 31	
Chapter 90, Highland and Bridge Streets,	1,642 35	
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	7 84	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance,	222 60	
Old Age Assistance, Administration,	73 18	
		7,369 28
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		5,569 83
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$313 99	
Special Assessment,	125 21	
Tax Title,	3,158 58	
Departmental,	3,707 77	

State and County Aid to Highways,	4,836 97	
		12,142 52
Surplus Revenue,		26,670 08
		$52,842 70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$80,000 00
	$80,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

Essex County Hospital Loan,	$ 6,000 00
High School Building Loan,	74,000 00
	$80,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,	$19,692 89
	$19,692 89

Liabilities and Reserves

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund,	$535 64
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund,	1,086 21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	13,072 63
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	4,643 13
Maxwell Norman Fund,	355 28
	$19,692 89

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1937

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings: The following is a record of the business of the Town Clerk's office for the year ending December 31, 1937:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED 1937

Angela, daughter of
Frederic and Angela (Forbes) Winthrop, Jr.

George Stephens, son of
Leslie and Beth (Lind) Whipple

Ida May, daughter of
Frederick L. and Matilda (Wells) Rauscher

David Edward, son of
Francis M. and Lily B. (Wilson) Courchene

Clifford Morris, Jr., son of
Clifford M. and Henrietta C. (Reed) Caverly

Frank Walter, 3rd, son of
Frank W. and Violet (Bodge) Buzzell, Jr.

Mary Frances, 3rd, daughter of
John J. and Violet (Moore) Donlon

Janice Patricia, daughter of
John Douglas and Janice (Vaughan) Little, Jr.

Philip Francis, son of
Theodore W. and Mary (Trabocco) Maione

Sally Judith, daughter of
Roland W. and Faith (Bull) Payne

Peter J., Jr., son of
Peter J. and Dorothy (Morse) Thimmer

Raymond Arthur, Jr., son of
Raymond A. and Ruth (Perley) Whipple

daughter of
Keith and Elcy (MacKinney) McIntosh

son of
Joseph T. and Florence (Keefe) Murray

Johanna, daughter of
Edward C. and Esther (Magnuson) Akerley

son of
Geoffrey and Elizabeth (Donovan) O'Connell

Phyllis Mae, daughter of
Harold C. and Julia (Buzzell) Smerage

Robert Arthur, son of
Stanley E. and Gertrude (Hitchings) Allen

son of
Alfred H. and Kathryn (Lamson) Nickerson

David, son of
Frederick M. and Pauline (Moore) Dearborn, Jr.

Ernest F., Jr., son of
Ernest F. and Emily M. (Woodason) Tozier

John Francis, Jr., son of
John F. and Ann (Nold) Neary

Charles Whitfield, Jr., son of
Charles W. and Dorothy (Miller) Dolliver

Margaret Eileen and Mary Elizabeth,
twin daughters of
Patrick J. and Helen (Rockford) Goggin

Edward Robert, son of
Edward J. and Esther (Lee) Regan

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1937

Charles C. Conrad of Hamilton, Mass.
Albena M. Ouellette of Salem, Mass.

Arthur C. Jones of Hamilton, Mass.
Josephine Morgan of Hamilton, Mass.

Floyd D. Peterson of Claremont, N. H.
Doris N. Allard of Claremont, N. H.

John Prest of Beverly Farms, Mass.
Morgiana Rauch of Hamilton, Mass.

Alphonse Maione of Hamilton, Mass.
Ida V. Bertone of Beverly, Mass.

William A. Stevens of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary A. Greene of Ipswich, Mass.

Francis P. Clark of Newport, R. I.
Natalie Folsom of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles F. Whittredge of Peabody, Mass.
Virginia L. Adams of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles G. Mixter, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Sawyer of Boston, Mass.

Kenneth E. Lombard of Hamilton, Mass.
Carrie L. Rice of Marblehead, Mass.

Leonard B. Pickering of Hamilton, Mass.
Myrtle I. Lantz of Lynn, Mass.

Karl E. Heaphy of Hamilton, Mass.
F. Shirley Kirby of Hamilton, Mass.

Jacob C. R. Peabody of Hamilton, Mass.
Elsa Mason Lord of Kingston, N. Y.

William A. Caldwell, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Helen W. Green of Beverly, Mass.

Charles F. Woodward of Sherborn, Mass.
Gwendolen B. Livermore of Topsfield, Mass.

Webster K. Bray, Jr., of Beverly, Mass.
Hazel M. Collyer of Hamilton, Mass.

Joseph V. Sanders of Hamilton, Mass.
Barbara M. Smith of Hamilton, Mass.

John E. Heintz of Manaroneck, N. Y.
Marion A. Vallender of New York City.

Phillip Yates Cole of Beverly, Mass.
Helen Olive Benson of Wenham, Mass.

Charles W. Dolliver of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy G. Miller of Hamilton, Mass.

William P. Poole of Hamilton, Mass.
Eileen Waterhouse of Beverly, Mass.

George L. Meacham, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Eleanor M. Lempesis of Hamilton, Mass.

George Francis Pope of Revere, Mass.
Eunice Burton of Hamilton, Mass.

Horace Bishop of Hamilton, Mass.
Edna S. Mattila of Gloucester, Mass.

Daniel Paul McGinley of Hamilton, Mass.
Evelyn Gertrude Doyle of Beverly, Mass.

Malcolm Lafayette Bridge of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy Burnham Alexander of Hamilton, Mass.

Stanley Washburn, Jr., of Lakewood, N. J.
Eleanor Phillips of Wenham, Mass.

Francis Allen Newhall of Hamilton, Mass.
Florence Massa of Beverly, Mass.

John Henry Douglas Dean of Beverly, Mass.
Betty Jane Gibbs of Beverly, Mass.

Edward N. Gurley of Crawford, Maine.
Alice Jones of Hamilton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

1937	Years	Mos.	Days
Neil M. Cameron	33	2	1
George E. Safford	74		
Clara C. Wilson	86	5	5
Catherine B. Moynihan	92	6	19
John J. Burke	50		
Arthur I. Hitchings	68	9	25
Anton Wiesman	77	5	8
John J. Cashman	53		
Margaret A. Rhodes	61		
Mary E. Thompson	79	2	28
Delia F. Smith	82	9	7
Frederick A. Saunders	62	3	13
Mary J. Hill	70		
Norma R. Foster		8	9
Anna B. Lougee	75		10
Issac French	86		
Gordon A. Chittick	14	6	17
——— Nickerson			1
Ernest F. Tozier, Jr.			1
Helen E. Andrews	90		26

Emma Beaudoin	82		
Micheal J. McDonald	53		
Roswell C. Harraden	88	3	7
Raymond L. Whitman	65	11	26
Harriet A. Norman	59		12
Chester H. Knowles	57	4	4
James W. Cunningham	51	5	17
Beatrice M. Phaneuf	17		

BROUGHT INTO TOWN

1937	Years	Mos.	Days
Allen B. Holmes	87	11	
Annie N. Curran	61	1	11
Ella Chapman	68	10	28
Arthur F. MacGregor	29		
Nathan Johnson	77	3	10
George C. Swett	49		
Elizabeth A. Smith	57		
Ida M. Cashin	37		
Addie K. Appleton	81	10	6
Isabella Burgess	26	1	8
Winifred R. Frederick	56		
Horace I. Whipple	82	6	6

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD MARCH 1, 1937 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1937

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

Republican	*Democrat*
Lester F. Stanley	Ann Kelleher
J. Wm. Cunningham	Katherine Nickerson
Frank C. Back	George A. Harrigan
Edward J. Ready	Michael J. Donlon, Jr.
Walter D. Fowler	Lawrence Peterson
Carolyn Lander	Barbara T. Corcoran

POLICE

Arthur Southwick Edward Frederick

TOWN CLERK: George Gibney Haraden

The Polls were opened at five forty-five (5.45) o'clock A. M. and were closed at four (4.00) o'clock P. M.

Article I. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year

One Assessor for three years
One Member of the School Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for one year
One Water Commissioner for three years"
All on one ballot.

There were 1013 votes cast under this article as follows:

By men	540
By women	473
Total	1013

Moderator—For one year.

Oliver Wolcott	753
Blanks	260

Town Clerk—For one year.

George Gibney Haraden	451
Bernard A. Cullen	407
Chester H. Knowles	139
Blanks	16

Selectmen, Overseers of Public Welfare—Three for one year.

Edward A. DeWitt	677
Walfred B. Sellman	659
John H. Perkins	652
Luther M. Caverly	276
Frank L. Tree	213
Blanks	559

Surveyor of Highways—For one year.

Leland D. Thompson	645

Francis C. Moynihan	284
Frank Maione	70
Blanks	14

Assessor—For three years.

Donald G. Trussell	218
E. Nelson Pierce	183
Andrew MacCurrach	150
William W. Bancroft	147
Ray M. Sanford	106
William H. Woodason	103
J. Robert Grant	47
Roland S. Stone	28
Blanks	31

Treasurer—For one year.

George E. Smith	815
Blanks	198

Tax Collector—For one year.

Chester A. Foster	768
Blanks	245

Tree Warden—For one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	571
Charles Harding	325
Blanks	117

Constables—Three for one year.

Edward Frederick	749
Charles F. Poole	724
Arthur Southwick	510
Frederick Rauscher	190
Gerald F. Colwell	141
Arthur Mathison	92

Peter Thimmer	49
Blanks	584

School Committee—For three years.

Frederick Winthrop, Jr.	770
Blanks	243

Water Commissioner—One for three years.

Lawrence E. Anderson	730
Blanks	283

Trustee Public Library—One for three years.

Arthur W. Chandler	713
Blanks	300

Cemetery Commissioner—One for three years.

Everett F. Haley	548
Richard H. Wilkinson	326
Blanks	139

Park Commissioner—One for three years.

Francis H. Whipple	569
Stanley E. Allen	170
Henry L. Sanders	135
Blanks	139

Park Commissioner—One for one year.

Henry A. Rauch	693
Blanks	320

The meeting was declared adjourned at ten twenty-nine (10.29) o'clock in the evening March 9, 1937.

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, called the meeting to order at seven thirty-five (7.35) o'clock in the evening Monday, March 1, 1937.

In the absence of any of the clergy the Moderator led the meeting in the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Moderator: "The first article in the warrant for action this evening is Article II."

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John Perkins, and seconded that:

Fred Berry — Merrill S. Lovering
Loring Cook — Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. John Perkins, and seconded that:

Jesse S. Mann — Timothy A. Moynihan
Ralph Berry — Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

It was moved and seconded that the reports be accepted and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine in the manner of expending the same."

Moderator: "I will follow the practice of past years and read the items and recommendations of the Finance Committee seriatum. If you wish debate on any items call "Pass" and we will leave that item to be settled later.

Selectmen		$1,200 00
Salaries of the Selectmen to be as follows:		
Chairman	$350 00	
2nd Member	250 00	
3rd Member	250 00	
Accounting		1,350 00
Treasury		1,000 00
Salary of the Treasurer to be $750 00		
Collector		1,250 00
Salary of the Collector to be $800 00		
Assessors		1,800 00
Salaries of the Assessors to be as follows:		
Chairman	$350 00	
2nd Member	225 00	
3rd Member	225 00	
Other Finance Accounts		10 00
Law		300 00
Town Clerk		650 00
Salary of the Town Clerk to be $500 00		
Election and Registration		500 00
Town Hall		2,300 00
Town Hall—Oil Burner		PASSED
Water Commission		300 00
Police		2,300 00
Fire		3,000 00
Fire—Painting Truck		200 00
Sealer		300 00
Moth (Town)		2,000 00
Moth (Private)		1,100 00
Tree Warden		900 00
Forest Fire Warden		200 00
Game Warden		15 00
Health		3,000 00

Salaries of the Board of Health to be:		
Chairman	$50 00	
2nd Member	25 00	
3rd Member	25 00	
Inspector of Animals		75 00
Highway		PASSED
Snow		2,500 00
Street Lighting		8,200 00
Public Welfare		17,000 00
Salaries of the Overseers of Public Welfare to be:		
Chairman	$50 00	
2nd Member	25 00	
3rd Member	25 00	
State Aid		1,200 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,200 00
Schools		PASSED
School—Vocational Training		300 00
School—Playground Equipment		75 00
School—Fertilizer		50 00
School—Desks, Elementary School		450 00
School—Educational Trips		50 00
School—Ipswich Tuition		150 00
School—Electric Refrigerator		175 00
School—New Piping for Lamson School		150 00
Public Library		2,400 00
Parks		150 00
Memorial Day		300 00
Town Reports		600 00
Town Clock		50 00
American Legion		300 00
Boiler Insurance		150 00
Insurance Fund		1,600 00
Cemetery		1,450 00

Maturing Debt	7,000 00
Interest	3,300 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00

Proceeded to vote on appropriations as read except for "Highways," "Town Hall Oil Burner or Stoker" and "School" which were "Passed."

Voice vote. Appropriations unanimously made.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for Town Hall—Oil Burner or Stoker.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the sum of $13,500.00 be appropriated for Highways, $500.00 of which shall be set up to be expended for repairs on highways constructed under Chapter 90 in conjunction with any money allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose.

Voice vote. Appropriations unanimously made.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $41,203.66 plus the dog tax be appropriated for Schools.

Voice vote. Appropriations unanimously made.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500.00 to be expended for work to be done on the highways, cemetery, the parks or for fire protection and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town. or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the sum of $14,500.00 be appropriated for work to be done on the highways, cemetery, the parks or for fire protection and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town and also for providing co-operation with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, the work to be done under the direction of the selectmen, who

shall have authority to apportion, supervise and expend said $14,500.00, and further that the present Unemployment Committee be requested to co-operate with the Selectmen in ascertaining to whom work shall be given.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the town will vote to continue the building of permanent highways on Bridge Street and Asbury Street, and to make repairs on the Highland Street bridge, said highways and bridge to be built jointly by the State, County and Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the Town's share of the cost of above work, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford, and seconded: That the town continue the building of permanent highways on Bridge Street and on Asbury Street, and make repairs to the Highland Street bridge, said highways to be built and said bridge to be repaired jointly by the State, County and Town, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the town's share of said work, said amount to be raised from the tax levy of the present year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will acquire land by purchase, by eminent domain or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a park for playground and swimming pool purposes for the children and inhabitants of the town, appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action thereon as petitioned for by Robert B. Walsh and others."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town favors in principle the establishment of a municipal park for general playground purposes and the installation of a swimming pool for the children and inhabitants thereof only. That a com-

mittee of five, consisting of three men and two women, be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of the same, to report at the next annual meeting, and that the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, be appropriated to be expended by the committee if necessary in acquiring data.

After considerable discussion Mr. Walsh asked that the motion be divided for voting purposes.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the Committee also look into the question of the demand for a playground.

Mr. Walsh accepted Mr. Bradford's amendment.

Proceeded to vote on the first part of the motion: That the Town favors in principle the establishment of a municipal park for general playground purposes and the installation of a swimming pool for the children and inhabitants thereof only.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Proceeded to vote on the second part of Mr. Walsh's motion and Mr. Bradford's amendment: That a committee of five, consisting of three men and two women, be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of the same, to report at the next annual meeting, and that the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, be appropriated to be expended by the committee if necessary in acquiring data and that the Committee also look into the demand for a playground.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Central Park in memory of Manasseh Cutler, a nationally famous citizen of Hamilton, and to see if the Town will appoint a Committee, to be chosen by the moderator to select and supervise the erection of a suitable memorial to be placed in said park and appropriate a sum of money for same as petitioned for by Sydney A. Smith and others."

Moved by Mr. Sydney A. Smith, and seconded: That the name

of Central Park be changed to Manasseh Cutler Park.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will change the name of Farms Road to Cutler's Road in memory of Manasseh Cutler as petitioned for by Sydney A. Smith and others."

Moved by Mr. Sydney A. Smith and seconded: That the name of Farms Road be changed to Cutler's Road.

Voice vote. Moderator declared motion carried.

The decision of the Moderator was doubted.

The Moderator then called for a rising vote and appointed the following tellers:

Raymond Stone	Oscar Wood
Rudolph Smerage	Frank Crowley
Edward Ready	John Counihan

Vote: Yes 110
No 33

Motion carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws."

Moved by Mr. George E. Smith, and seconded: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a part of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments, thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously adopted.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford, and seconded: That the Town of Hamilton authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed Collector may use agreeable to Section 37, Chapter 41, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded: "Be it resolved that this meeting is opposed to any attempt to impair the Independence of the Supreme Court and that a copy of this vote be sent to our two Senators and to our Representatives in Congress."

The Moderator sought the opinion of Town Counsel, Robert B. Walsh as to the legality of the motion. On Point of order being made the motion was ruled as being in order but was withdrawn by Mr. Whipple.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, March 9, 1937, at 5.45 A. M., at the Town Hall.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Time: Eight thirty-eight (8.38 P. M.) o'clock in the evening.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY CELEBRATION, PASSAGE OF THE ORDINANCE OF 1787 AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORY

CELEBRATION AT HAMILTON OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE COVERED WAGON AND THE PIONEER SETTLERS FOR MARIETTA, OHIO, DECEMBER 3RD, 1937

PROGRAM

Sunday, November 28, 1937, 8 P. M.

First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, Organized 1714 Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy, Pastor

A Candlelight Service in memory of Dr. Manasseh Cutler and the Re-dedication of the Old Pulpit.

The following churches participated in the Service:

First Congregational Church, Hamilton, 1714
Rev. Elmer N. Eddy

Methodist Episcopal Church, East Hamilton, 1862
Rev. Irving Arnold

Peoples Union Church, South Hamilton, 1897
Rev. Carle Stocking

Christ's Episcopal Church, South Hamilton, 1912
Rev. W. F. A. Stride

Historical Exhibit in church every day during the week from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The old Church records were on display. These records went back to the first church and included the changes made in its construction in 1803 and 1835.

Tuesday, November 30, 1937.

The Caravan arrived from Camp Devens at 2.30 P. M. (The young men dressed in full Pioneer Costume.)

Pageant, Town Hall, 8. P. M.

Eight colorful episodes as follows:

1. Albany Convention—the first official step toward union of the American Colonies.

2. Capture of Fort Sackville and "Hamilton the Hairbuyer" by George Rogers Clark—the physical acquisition of Northwest Territory.

3. The Pickering Petition at Newburgh, where the Ordinance of 1787 was born.

4. Treaty of Fort McIntosh by which the United States secured from the Indians the Title of the land ultimately the Northwest Territory.

5. Meeting at the "Bunch of Grapes" Tavern where Manasseh Cutler was delegated to deal with Congress.

6. Passage of Ordinance of 1787. By its passage the Territory was settled and the pattern was set for the present United States.

7. Departure in midwinter, of the pioneers from Ipswich (now Hamilton) for the Ohio Country.

8. Establishment of the first civil government west of the thirteen states—the beginning of the march of this Nation to the Pacific.

Wednesday, December 1, 1937.

Colonial Costume Ball at Hamilton Town Hall 8.30 P. M. to 1 A. M.

This was the outstanding social event of the Celebration. It was the most colorful and picturesque affair ever held in the Town Hall.

Thursday, December 2, 1937.

The Hamlet, the home of Doctor Manasseh Cutler was open to the public from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Moving Pictures of a Colonial character were taken.

Colonial Supper, 5 to 7 P. M., Congregational Church.

Pageant repeated at Town Hall at 8 P. M.

The hall was filled to capacity both nights and approximately three to four hundred were turned away both nights.

Friday, December 3, 1937.

8.30 A. M., Services at Congregational Church in commemoration of the Departure of the Caravan.

Governor Charles F. Hurley's address over a nation-wide Radio Broadcast at the farewell to the Caravan.

Ex-Governor George White, Presidential Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission and Mr. E. M. Hawes, Executive Director of the Northwest Territory Commission, also delivered over the radio farewell messages.

9 A. M., The Rev. Elmer N. Eddy, Pastor of the First Congregational Church gave the Benediction to the caravan from the steps at the porch of the church prior to the departure of the Caravan for Marietta, Ohio.

The Caravan was composed of 22 men, 1 yoke of oxen, 3 saddle horses, 2 pack horses and the Conestoga Wagon. It proceeded on its journey over the same roads as did the Pioneer Settlers. It was escorted by ten members of the American Legion dressed in Colonial costume.

Executive Committee

John H. Perkins, Chairman
Alexina D. Morrow, Secretary
George E. Smith, Treasurer

Edward A. DeWitt	E. Nelson Pierce
Walfred B. Sellman	Ray M. Sanford
Standish Bradford	George H. Sprague
Harold A. Daley	Mrs. W. F. A. Stride
George G. Haraden	Bayard Tuckerman Jr.
Henry C. Jackson	Robert B. Walsh
Albert R. Merrill	Percival D. Whipple
Mrs. John B. Moulton	Mrs. Oscar Wood

Committee Chairmen

Executive Committee
John H. Perkins, Chairman

Reception Committee
Hon. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Chairman

Colonial Ball Committee
E. Nelson Pierce, Chairman

Pageant Committee
George H. Sprague, Chairman

History Committee
Albert R. Merrill, Chairman

Press Committee
Delano Kennard, Chairman

Parade Committee
Henry C. Jackson, Chairman

Program Committee
Harold A. Daley, Chairman

Housing, Decorations, Stabling
George G. Haraden, Chairman

Historical Houses Committee
Mrs. John B. Moulton, Chairman

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The department responded to 64 alarms during the year as follows: 23 stills, 1 false, 2 out of town, 35 bells.

The amount of hose laid: 2½-inch, 14,050 feet; 1½-inch, 1,650 feet; ¾-inch, 6,500 feet.

3,775 gallons of water was used from the booster tank.

The amount of hose purchased during the year: 350 feet of 2½-inch.

The fire alarm was rewired and placed on new poles.

ALARMS FOR 1937

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
Jan. 6	Still 21	Chimney	Arthur Smerage	Rust.
18	21	Motor	James Hughes	Linden.
21	31	House	Laurence Dodge	Garfield Ave.
21	21	Automobile	J. S. Amory	Main.
Feb. 2	34	Brush	Frederic Winthrop	Highland.
13	31	Cottage	George Berry	Asbury.
15	Still 21	Chimney	Charles Dodge	Walnut Road.
16	23	Chimney	Robert Walsh	Bridge.
19	16	Grass and brush	C. F. Ayer	Essex.
20	3–3–3	Building		Wenham.
28	Still 21	Grass and brush	Charles Davis	Willow.
Mar. 1	15	Hen house	F. H. Prince	Chebacco Road.
1	21	Grass	Harold Cushman	Home.
2	24	Grass and brush	F. R. Appleton	Main.

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
3	Still 25	Grass and brush,	F. R. Appleton,	Farms Road.
3	32	Grass and brush,	Frederick Winant,	Highland.
3	14	Grass and brush,	Dr. Kane,	Bridge.
3		False,	Wenham.	
3	Still 12	Grass and brush,	Knowlton Estate,	School.
4	16	Grass and brush,	Frick Estate,	Woodbury.
4	Still 25	Woods,	G. v. L. Meyer,	Farms Road.
7	24	House,	Frank Whipple,	Moulton.
10	Still 32	Chimney,	Louis Davino,	Highland.
12	21	Grass,	Bayard Tuckerman,	Asbury.
12	31	House,	Wendell Dodge,	Garfield Ave.
20	21	Grass,	C. H. Knowles,	Asbury.
23	Still 21	Grass,	Charles Dodge,	Walnut Road.
24	31	Grass,	Sumner Pingree,	Highland.
26	32	Building,	Est. of Geo. Adams,	Winthrop.
30	Still 16	Grass,	H. C. Perkins,	Essex.
30	31	Cottage,	Mrs. Anna Johnson,	Highland.
Apr. 10	31	Cottage,	James W. Preston,	Highland.
12	18	Grass,	E. J. Towle,	Highland.
13	21	Building,	Alex Begg,	Willow.
13	3–3–3	Grass,	Wenham.	
16	23	Garage and barn,	Geo. Harrigan,	Main.
17	Still 23	Hay,	Geo. Harrigan,	Main.
17	Still 23	Dump,	Patrick Keough,	Main.
17	Still 23	Hay,	Geo. Harrigan,	Main.
18	Still 23	Hay,	Geo. Harrigan,	Main.
19	24	Grass,	J. M. Raymond,	Main.
19	Still 13	Grass,	T. A. Holland,	Essex.
30	Still 23	Grass,	F. P. Sears,	Main.
May 2	Still 23	Brush,	Harvard College,	Farms Road.
5	Still 16	Grass,	G. S. Mandell,	Essex.
5	34	Grass and brush,	Grace Davison,	Highland.

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
5	13	Grass,	L. Schlusemeyer,	Chebacco Lake Shore.
27	41	Inhalator,	Pleasant Pond.	
28	Still 31	Brooder House,	Jesse Mann,	Highland.
July 7	41	Inhalator,	Pleasant Pond.	
Aug. 1	41	Inhalator,	Pleasant Pond.	
5	21	Lumber,	Myopia Hunt Club,	Main.
14	12	House,	Walter Cullen,	School.
14	Still 12	Meadow,	Hiram Folsom,	Bridge.
Sept. 6	12	Grass and dump,	Hiram Folsom,	Bridge.
22	34	Barn,	Foster Tappan,	Highland.
Oct. 17	41	Chimney,	Nelson Mitchell,	Highland.
Nov. 4	24	Grass,	F. R. Appleton,	Main.
6	Still 15	Brush,	Chebacco Road.	
7	Still 31	Cottage,	Alexander Bostrom,	Highland.
Dec. 13	21	Automobile,	R. C. Berry Corp.,	Main.
23	24	Grass,	John M. Raymond,	Main.
26	Still 23	Barn,	Barrett Wendell,	Main.
27	Still 31	Chimney,	Percy Hammond,	Garfield Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
JOHN E. CROSS
EARL E. JOHNSON
D. H. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

	1937		
Value of Buildings	$3,438,325 00		
Value of Land	1,425,410 00		
Value of Real Estate		$4,863,735 00	
Value of Personal Estate		524,334 00	
Total Valuation of Town			$5,388,069 00
Tax on Real Estate		$129,862 38	
Tax on Personal Estate		13,999 82	
Tax on Polls		1,318 00	
Total Tax Levy			$145,180 20
Rate per thousand		$26 70	
Number of horses		239	
Number of mules		8	
Number of cows		76	
Number of neat cattle		61	
Number of swine		8	
Number of fowl		4,414	
Number of sheep		67	
Number of acres of land		8,766	
Number of dwellings		880	
Number of persons and corporations assessed		1,017	

EXPENDITURES

Town Appropriations	$151,778 00
Deficit in Overlay Prior Year	1,514 98
Revenue Deficit	3,934 16
State Tax	9,315 00

State Audit	203 40	
State Parks	79 54	
County Tax	7,609 85	
County Tax Excess of Estimates	79 50	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,044 11	
Overlay 1937	995 48	
Total Expenditures		$177,554 02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$11,383 01	
Corporation Tax	122 82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,500 00	
Licenses	1,664 00	
Fines	25 00	
Grants and Gifts	600 00	
Special Assessment (Moth)	1,000 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	75 00	
Health and Sanitation	50 00	
Highways	46 38	
Charities	7,134 16	
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	505 00	
Schools	88 00	
Libraries	15 00	
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	500 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000 00	
Refunds	150 00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$32,358 37
State Parks raised in excess 1936		16 21
		$32,374 58

SUMMARY

Total amount to be raised	$177,554 02	
		$177,554 02
Estimated Receipts	$32,374 58	
659 Polls at $2.00	1,318 00	
Gain or Loss account of fractions	76	
		$33,693 34
Balance Tax on Property	$143,861 44	
Moth Tax	807 23	
Polls	1,318 00	
Fractional Gain on cents	76	
Total Commitments to Collector		$145,987 43
Total Number of Cars Assessed		1,030
Value of Cars Assessed		$257,320 00
Total Excise Levy		$6,987 36

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton:

In the past year there seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to abatements and refunds on the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

As soon as a person sells or transfers their car they should return to the Assessors a proof of sale. This form can be obtained from the dealer or apply at the Assessors' office and fill out a blank, stating when and to whom the car was sold.

The 1938 tax rate on motor vehicles is $35.15 per thousand. This is an increase of 53 cents per thousand over 1937.

Applications for abatements of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL.

The Board of Assessors suffered a great loss by the death of our beloved chairman George E. Safford. His counsel and guidance will be missed by the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK
DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Assessors.

REPORT OF
THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Voters of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1937, is respectfully submitted.

For 1937 the department again based the general program on attention to the tar and oil roads. Over 36,000 gallons of tar and asphalt was applied to the streets. Also 3,820 gallons of cold patch was mixed and used to repair highway defects and tie-in the gutters. The oil roads have been increased about three miles this year.

The gravel roads have been scraped, dragged and patched. We finished graveling Gardner Street and completely graveled Winthrop Street with the assistance of the Federal Government this year. Both of these streets have been oiled. The expense of oiling was met by the Highway Department. Central Avenue was also excavated and graveled under this program.

Chapter 90 Maintenance work included the application of 2,218 gallons of asphalt as a seal-coat for Highland Street and approximately 100 tons of pea-stone for cover. The shoulders of Essex and Woodbury Streets were oiled, using 1,554 gallons of shoulder oil.

Once again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials, all other departments and to the citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Town appropriated for the purpose of Unemployment Relief $14,500.00 on March 1, 1937. This amount with the balance of $5,856.93 on January 1, 1937 made $20,356.93 available.

Of this amount $4,214.25 was expended for wages and $10,719.37 for materials, trucking, etc. The balance on December 31, 1937, for Unemployment was $5,423.31.

It will be noticed the amount for material, trucking, etc., is larger than in other years. This is due to the fact that we have furnished materials for WPA projects.

All monies voted by the Town for Unemployment purposes are expended under the direction of the Selectmen. It is the duty of the Committee on Unemployment to consider each applicant and if needy assign the amount of work to which each is entitled as follows, viz: A single man who supports only himself receives one and a half days a week or six dollars; a man with one dependent receives two days per week or eight dollars; a man with more than one dependent receives three days a week or twelve dollars, which is the maximum amount per week allowable.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and other Town Officials for their hearty co-operation in helping us to carry out the projects and routine work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SPRAGUE
SAMUEL J. TYACK
HAROLD E. PORTER
HENRY C. JACKSON

REPORT OF THE WPA COORDINATOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

This report covers the period from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

During the twelve months the Federal Government paid $33,753.23 for wages to the residents of Hamilton. At the present time the payroll is $700.00 a week.

In addition to this we received 4,070 articles of clothing and the following food:

190 lbs, dried peas	432 cans grapefruit
2196 lbs. prunes	336 lbs. cereal
12,424 lbs. grapefruit	6940 lbs. potatoes
539 doz. eggs	500 lbs. dried skim milk
784 lbs. flour	1670 lbs. sweet potatoes
222 lbs. butter	312 lbs. grapes
1440 cans evaporated milk	3210 lbs. apples

The Government value of the above commodities is $6,067.25.

The following projects were operated under the WPA this year:

The women were sewing at the Jonathan Lamson School from January 1st to June 30th. This project was then discontinued by the Government.

A great many streets were improved and given a permanent finish, including Winthrop, Chestnut, Gardner and Moulton Streets, Farms Road and Central Avenue.

The Town Moth project and a State Moth project were operated during the winter months, proving a great benefit to the trees of our town.

A total of 3,144 feet of pipe was laid on Asbury Street. This extended the water main to Asbury Grove.

The Registration of Veterans and Veterans' Graves started last

year was completed and a complete card index was given to the American Legion and Town Clerk.

A House Numbering Project is now in operation. All buildings in the town have been numbered and will be assigned in the near future.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their assistance and co-operation so generously given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT

To the Board of Selectmen of Hamilton:

The Committee appointed by you for the House Numbering Project submits its report to you and recommends to the Town Meeting that proper action be taken to adopt the proposed system of numbers for the Town of Hamilton and the By-laws of the Town be amended to include the rules and regulations for same.

The plan, suggested by this committee, is on file at Miss Morrow's office and contains all data relative to this project.

The Committee wishes to thank Miss Morrow, WPA Coordinator, and other Town Officials for the splendid co-operation this committee received.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD A. DALEY
FINLAY D. MacDONALD
ROBERT B. WALSH
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF
THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.

During the past year the usual maintenance work of the department has been carried on at Cutler Park, Memorial Green and Chebacco Park. At the annual Town Meeting of 1937 the Town voted to change the name of Central Park to Cutler Park in memory of Dr. Manasseh Cutler. We felt that with the Northwest Territory Celebration to be held at Hamilton, some sort of a memorial should be erected to the memory of Dr. Manasseh Cutler. For this purpose we have erected a tablet on Cutler Park.

We wish to extend our appreciation to all who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. STONE
Chairman
HENRY A. RAUCH
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the report of the duties performed by the Police Department of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Total number of arrests during the year, 30; divided as follows:

Male	30
Female	0
Adults	29
Minors	1
Native born	16
Foreign born	14
Residents	5
Non-residents	25

Classification of crime:

Drunks	13
Assault	2
Vagrancy	4
Non-support	3
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Driving under the influence of liquor	2
Operating without a license	1
Disturbing the peace	3

District Court

Disposition of cases:

Released without arraignment	12
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Sentenced and put on probation	5
Fined	3
Appealed to Superior Court	2
Turned over to outside police	2
Placed on file	2

Superior Court

Found not guilty	1
Found guilty	1

Arrests Made by Officers

Poole	13
Fredericks	12
Whipple	4
Southwick	1

Arrests for out-of-town police	2
Persons held at local police station and later released	12

Summons Served

For out-of-town police by local police	15
By out-of-town police for local police	2

Automobile Regulations

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles	19
Registrations revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police	2
Automobile transfers by individuals	56
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers	110

Reports Made by the Chief of Police

To the Commissioners of Correction	1
To the Special Crime Commission	1
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	10
To the Probation Officer	6

Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

Causing injuries to persons	26
Causing damage to property only	34

Transportation of Persons

Taken to Hospital	15
Taken to their homes	17
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	10

Complaints Investigated

Poole	327
Frederick	229
Southwick	57
Whipple	93

Miscellaneous

Automobiles reported stolen	2
Automobiles recovered	2
Lights reported out	177
Dangerous wires reported	8
Obstructions in the street reported to Highway Surveyor	6
Obstructions in the street reported to Tree Warden	1
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	8
Property reported stolen (value)	$4,200 00
Property recovered (value)	$1,200 00

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered me by the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Highway Department, Town Clerk, and all citizens of the Town of Hamilton who have assisted in the work of the Police Department.

During the fire epidemic this department was greatly assisted by several of the summer colony who donated both their time and cars. I take this opportunity to extend to them our thanks and appreciation.

I believe the record of the department for the year is worthy of commendation, and I wish to thank, at this time, all of the officers for their co-operation and assistance, which has helped to make the year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. POOLE
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5000	..	2	..	..
Platform under 5000	..	7	..	..
Counter over 100	..	1	..	..
Counter under 100	..	4	1	..
Beam under 100	..	3	..	..
Spring over 100	..	6	..	..
Spring under 100	..	8	..	..
Computing under 100	..	12	..	..
Personal weighing	..	2	..	..
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	..	58	..	..
Apothecary	..	20	..	..
Capacity Measures:				
Liquid	..	22	7	1
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline stops on pumps	13	51	..	..
Grease pumps	..	..	13	..
Gasoline meters	4	16	..	..
Linear Measures:				
Yard Sticks	..	3	..	..

Sealing Fees	$32 09
Adjusting Fees	2 75
Total, Paid to Treasurer	$34.84

Commodity Reweighings Required by Law

	Total	Correct	Over	Under
Bread	46	17	5	24
Beans	4	4	..	..
Confectionery	24	17	..	7
Flour	18	16	..	2
Grain	10	10	..	..
Lard	6	4	..	2
Butter	32	32	..	..
Cheese	23	23	..	..
Potatoes	6	3	..	3
Onions	6	..	..	6
Sugar	11	10	1	..
Coffee	24	22	..	2
Tea	7	5	2	..

Peddlers' Licenses	5
Transient Vender's License	1
Coal Reweighings	1

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Sealer

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

During the year 1937, the expenditures of the Health Department have shown a decrease and this year we are asking for $300.00 less than the amount appropriated for 1937. This makes a decrease of $1,800.00 since 1935 in the Health appropriation.

We awarded the usual garbage and rubbish contracts for 1937 to William R. Bancroft and to Frank Maione. Mr. Bancroft bid $974.00 for the garbage contract and Mr. Maione $685.50 for the rubbish removal. These figures are a saving over last year. The contracts have been fulfilled satisfactorily.

Due to an epidemic of rabies we thought it wise to have all dogs inoculated. A clinic was held at the Town Hall and 105 dogs were inoculated.

The Town had no epidemics during the year, although there were more than the usual number of cases of chicken pox. The number of reported cases of contagious diseases for the year 1937 were as follows:

Measles	48
Chicken Pox	46
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis	6
Whooping Cough	3
Scarlet Fever	3
Others:	
Dog Bite	3

This department showed a balance of $811.03 for December 31, 1937, with no outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

During the year, a WPA project for the extension of fire protection mains on Asbury Street was undertaken. A section approximately three thousand feet of 10-inch main was laid, fire hydrants were added, making a total of 26 now in operation. We believe this extension to the entrance of Asbury Grove provides adequate fire protection for that section of the town. Detail plans and maps of the above project were drawn and placed on file.

Your Board hopes that the Town will continue the extension of fire protection mains annually, in co-operation with the Federal Government, thus effecting substantial and welcome insurance reductions to other sections of the Town.

Maintenance and operation of the system included among other things replacing of worn gaskets in hydrants, new equipment bought and painting of the Pump House.

We feel that the citizens of the Town realize that the time will come when we will have to face the water needs for fire and domestic purposes. With that thought in mind your Board has devoted considerable time and investigating where the best source of water and the location for a reservoir were to be found. From previous surveys it is evident that the only source of supply acceptable to the State Board of Health is to be found in a portion of Miles River basin paralleling Bridge Street. Fortunately this supply is adjacent to the best site for a reservoir. Both this source of water supply and the hill are the property of Mrs. George S. Mandell.

Your Board, with the object of obtaining both water source and a site for a reservoir, had had several conferences with Mrs. Man-

dell and her attorney, and as a result of her public-spirited attitude a tentative agreement has been entered into without in any way binding her or the Town at the present time, providing for the purchase of the above by the Town.

The acquisition of this property at this time and particularly at the price for which it can be obtained is imperative if the future interests of the Town are to be protected.

For the purpose of bringing this matter before the citizens an article has been inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting. The Board has no hesitation in saying that it heartily approves the project and recommends its acceptance by the Town.

The Board desires to express its deep regret at the untimely passing of the late Chester H. Knowles, who was one of its valued and efficient members and whose services were always at the call of the Board.

We desire at this time to extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Federal Co-ordinator and all other Town officials of the Town who have generously given of their time and effort in helping us carry on for the benefit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON
HAROLD L. KNOWLTON
GEORGE E. SMITH

REPORT OF
THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

This year as in the past the major improvement in the Cemetery was the grading and seeding of several lots in the new part of the Cemetery. Through the medium of a WPA project a bronze marker and a marble headstone were placed on the graves of all war veterans.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and the Unemployment Committee for their assistance and advice, also the Superintendent of Streets for patching material for the Main Avenue and for keeping the avenues open in the winter time.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
EVERETT F. HALEY

JURY LIST FOR 1938

J. Edward Cox, Maple Street, Chauffeur.
Edward A. Underhill, Main Street, Forester.
Edward H. Sargeant, Appleton Avenue, Contractor.
Ernest M. Barker, Jr., Bridge Street, Farmer.
Raymond A. Tucker, Prospect Street, Laborer.
Edward W. Wallace, Rust Street, Chauffeur.
Randall E. Adams, Highland Street, Salesman.
Hugh E. Duran, Highland Street, Chauffeur.
John H. Perkins, Asbury Street, Broker.
Edward J. Ready, Asbury Street, Salesman.
John F. Counihan, Willow Street, Bookkeeper.
Harold C. Back, Maple Street, General Foreman.
James J. Ferme, Linden Street, Greenskeeper.
Francis H. Whipple, Moulton Street, Carpenter.
E. Nelson Pierce, Walnut Road, Retired.
Howard B. Lougee, Asbury Street, Meat Cutter.
John F. Carlson, Home Street, Machinist.
John Walsh, Maple Street, Gardener.
Anthony Bingle, Main Street, Chauffeur.
Elmer L. Butler, Main Street, Gardener.
John Mullins, Willow Street, Hostler.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the forty-fifth annual report.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 829, obtained chiefly by purchase. Total number of volumes at end of year was 13,634. The total amount expended for books was $1,042.57, as follows: non-fiction $479.49; fiction $563.08. The sum of $101.90 was spent for periodicals.

The home use of books for the year was 17,579, a loss in circulation of 679 from 1936. The use of material for reference and study at the Library is unrestricted. It is impracticable to keep a record of it. There was a loss in the circulation at the Branch Library of 1,194; at the Main Library a gain of 515. It is interesting to note that of the circulation of juvenile books, 4,531—830 were non-fiction, 3701 fiction. This is a gain in circulation of 744. This is a very fine record for a town the size of Hamilton.

The books deposited in the schools have been worn out. We have thought it best not to replace them, as we have a sufficient number of books in the children's department to take care of the pupils' needs.

Old and worn-out books to the number of 415 were discarded. Many worthwhile and popular books have been rebound.

The circulation of magazines was 2,293, a gain over 1936 of 392.

This year the Librarian completed a course in Reference Work. This course proved very helpful and worthwhile. As a result we feel better able to cope with any and all reference questions. To the gifts of reference books received have been added many new books. We now have a very fine collection of reference material.

As a contribution to exhibitions at Columbus, Ohio, and Mari-

etta, Ohio, the Librarian has sent, as a personal contribution, many items dealing with the History of Hamilton, Manasseh Cutler, and the Covered Wagon, also some pictures of the Town.

The Main Library is open on Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 P. M. The Branch Library is open on Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5 and 6.45 to 8.45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Number of volumes accessioned		18,926
Number of volumes January 1, 1937		13,220
Number of volumes added in 1937		829
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1937		415
Number of volumes as of January 1, 1938		13,634
Books—gifts	200	
Books—purchased	629	
Circulation including periodicals		19,872
Circulation books		17,579
Main Library	5,636	
Branch Library	11,943	
Books, non-fiction, adult		966
Main Library	393	
Branch Library	573	
Books, non-fiction, juvenile		830
Main Library	156	
Branch Library	674	
Books, fiction, adult		12,082
Main Library	3,787	
Branch Library	8,295	

Books, fiction, juvenile		3,701
Main Library	1,300	
Branch Library	2,401	
Circulation periodicals		2,293
Main Library	1,237	
Branch Library	1,056	
Borrowers		763
Main Library	347	
Branch Library	416	

Books Classified

	Adult	*Juvenile*
.000—General Works		7
100—Philosophy	56	35
200—Religion	18	59
300—Sociology	83	106
400—Language	8	9
500—Science	38	120
600—Useful Arts	105	168
700—Fine Arts	57	49
800—Literature	107	81
900-909, 930-999—History	185	93
910-919—Travel	77	63
B920—Biography	232	40
Fiction	12,082	3,701
	13,048	4,531
Books, Total		17,579

CHESTER H. KNOWLES

In Memoriam

CHESTER H. KNOWLES

Chester H. Knowles, for many years prominent in the affairs of the town, died November 11, 1937. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, July 7, 1880. He had been engaged in the retail drug business for several years in Beverly and elsewhere before he removed to this town in 1916, where he continued in the same business until 1934, when he retired.

Aside from his business responsibilities he ever found time to give his energy and ability unstintingly to the promotion of the public good and held many offices. He had been Fire Chief for several years and also had served on the Finance Committee.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Public Library Trustees and a member of the Water Board, Treasurer of the Community Service and a member of many social and fraternal organizations. He was also a veteran of the Spanish American War.

In Memoriam

GEORGE E. SAFFORD

George E. Safford died January 27, 1937. He was born in Hamilton, July 5, 1862. Son of the late Judge Daniel E. Safford, he had been practically a lifelong resident of this town. In earlier life he had been engaged in the general livery business in Ipswich, and later devoted his time to real estate.

He held public office for many years, having been Selectman and Assessor from 1898 to 1907, and from 1922, with the exception of two years, had served on the Board of Assessors down to the time of his death, having been Chairman of the Board for several years. He was regarded as one of the best-informed men in the State on the taxation laws.

He was prominently identified for years with the First Congregational Church and was a member of several social and fraternal bodies.

GEORGE E. SAFFORD

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Under existing conditions we find that the demands on this department have materially increased over those of last year. The majority of new cases were from people who lived out of town but had a settlement in Hamilton.

The cost of persons cared for by this department in other Cities and Towns amounted to $3,665.56, in institutions maintained by the State, $1,481.50, hospitalization and medical amounted to $2,474.16, while Old Age Assistance accounted for $9,684.27 more.

We note the increase in expenditures in Hamilton averaged as low or lower than in other towns of our size in the State.

The caseload of Old Age Assistance cases has increased from 16 in 1935 to 36 in 1937, with several new cases pending. All applications, either approved or rejected, are subject to supervision by the State authorities, and since the Federal Government has been contributing a portion of the expense their representatives have also been acting in checking details to assure that applicants receive proper consideration.

With the more active participation of State and Federal authorities in this work, and changes which are to be expected from time to time, it is only natural to expect that additional detail will be required and that larger amounts will have to be authorized to care for the increased number of recipients.

It is disappointing to note the absence of a reduction of these costs, but in so far as we are able to forecast, no such decline can be expected, at least, not until private industry absorbs many more than it has to date.

The members of the Board recognize their responsibilities to the citizens and will continue to handle all business and consider all applications on a fair and impartial basis. We wish to thank the various Town officials and individuals who have in any way assisted in our work.

Respectfully yours,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

During the greater part of 1937 the Selectmen were confident that the general improvement in business would be reflected in lower appropriations for the current year. However, with the country-wide recession which developed during the last quarter of the year, we have Unemployment and Public Welfare as our major problems. We are hoping that this setback is of a temporary nature.

Our policy of permanent improvements under the W. P. A. was carried on this year by extending the pipe line to Asbury Grove. This affords fire protection to a section which heretofore was the scene of several serious fires. It has also brought about a substantial reduction in fire insurance to the residents in that vicinity.

At the Annual Meeting the Town voted the sum of $7,500.00 to be used in conjunction with the state and county in constructing permanent roads under Chapter 90. Three thousand feet of permanent highway known as Type 1, was built on Asbury Street. This type of road was recommended by the State Department of Public Works and is now being generally used throughout the State.

Work on Bridge Street was completed. This now gives the town a macadam road from Main Street to the Essex line.

Also, in conjunction with the Town of Ipswich, we reconstructed the bridge that divides the two towns on Highland Street. This work was accomplished without interfering with the architectural design of early New England bridges.

Chapter 90 road work carries out an established policy of the board of constructing a piece of permanent highway each year at a very small cost to the town. With the thought in mind of maintaining our present tax rate this year, we are asking for the smallest appropriation in several years to carry on the work.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the report of the House Numbering Committee. This work necessitated considerable trav-

eling, conferences with other City and Town officials, and called for technical knowledge in mapping out the Town's business and residential areas. For their efficient and painstaking work the Board wishes to thank them and urge that their recommendations be adopted.

In September the Town was unexpectedly requested by the Federal Government to participate in the Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the departure of the first covered wagon that started from Hamilton to establish the Northwest Territory. A committee was appointed and the occasion was fittingly observed. We wish to thank the Committee and the Citizens for their enthusiastic assistance.

During the past year the town has lost the services of two faithful public officials and mourns the passing of George E. Safford, Chairman of the Board of Assessors for many years and a former Selectman, and Chester H. Knowles, Chairman of the Trustees of the Public Library and a member of the Water Commissioners. We who had the privilege of serving with them feel a loss that cannot be expressed within the scope of these few lines.

Without the whole-hearted assistance of the Unemployment Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, and Miss Morrow, our Federal Co-ordinator, the unemployment problem would have been much more difficult. We take this opportunity to thank them and all other town officials for the co-operation they have extended to us during the past year.

The Board has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the citizens impartially and for the best interests of the Town. We are confident that the high standing Hamilton has always enjoyed can be maintained, provided that prudence and co-operation prevail at the annual Town Meeting.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. PERKINS,
EDWARD A. DeWITT,
WALFRED B. SELLMAN.

WARRANT FOR
THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of*

Hamilton: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (March 7, 1938) at seven thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year
One Assessor for three years
One Member of the School Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Library Trustee for one year
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March, 1938 (March 15, 1938). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

Article 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Article 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Article 4. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the State, County and Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the Town's share of the cost of above work, or take any action thereon."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire land by purchase of a certain portion of the Emily P. Mandell estate, so called, on Bridge Street, in accordance with Chapter 122, Acts of 1902, and amendments

thereto, providing for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, appropriate a sum of money therefor, provide for the issue of notes or bonds, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 8. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of waterproofing the south and east sides of the High School Building and do such other repairs in connection thereto, as necessary on the inside, to bring the work to a satisfactory completion, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the School Committee and others."

ARTICLE 9. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,087.03 to cover the balance and pay the following overdrafts:

Police	$209.86
Public Welfare	877.17"

ARTICLE 10. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of Walnut Street from Main Street to the Wenham line, or take any action thereon as petitioned for by Washington A. Patch and others."

ARTICLE 11. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars for the purchase and installation of curbing on the southwesterly side of Memorial Green, as petitioned for by Raymond H. Stone and others."

ARTICLE 12. "To see if the Town will vote to publish and distribute a valuation book for the year 1938, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Roland P. Berry and others."

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund."

Article 14. "To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain land for the purpose of establishing a park for playground and swimming pool purposes for the children and inhabitants of the Town, appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Robert B. Walsh and others."

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1937, entitled 'An Act Providing for Absent Voting at Regular Town Elections.'"

Article 17. "To see if the Town will vote to make and adopt the following by-law requiring and regulating the numbering of buildings on or near the line of public or private ways prescribing by whom and the method in which it shall be done; and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon:

CHAPTER IX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STREET NUMBERING.

Section 1. All principal buildings in residential districts and all stores, industrial and other principal buildings in business and other like districts shall be numbered as provided in the following regulations:

Section 2. The numbering shall correspond with the numbering on the street (or one of the streets, if more than one) on which the lot with the building thereon abuts.

Section 3. The numbering shall begin at the end of the street as may be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4. On all streets the numbers shall run in consecutive order alternating from one side to the other, the odd numbers being on the right-hand side of the street, the street running in the direction of increasing numbers.

Section 5. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Selectmen each 40 feet of street frontage in residential districts, each 10 feet of frontage in business districts, and each 20 feet of frontage in camp districts shall be given a number, which shall be the number belonging to the buildings included in or embracing the frontage.

Section 6. All measurements of frontage shall be made on the center-line of the street; no allowances are to be made for entering of intersecting streets, parks, cemeteries or other areas.

Section 7. Where two or more residences or establishments have their principal entrances within the same 40-foot frontage, the number shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 8. In the case of incompleted streets, numbers shall be assigned to the buildings until such time as the completion of the street will permit the assignment of permanent numbers conforming to these regulations.

Section 9. All principal buildings or establishments now existing or hereafter erected to which a number has been assigned

shall have the number conspicuously placed in such manner that it will be visible from the street, using figures at least three inches in height.

Whenever the building stands back more than seventy-five feet from the street line, the number shall be conspicuously displayed at or near the street upon a post, or in some appropriate manner and location so as to be easily legible from the street.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, alter, or deface any number assigned and displayed as aforesaid, or to retain an improper number, or to substitute and display any number other than the one designated by virtue of these regulations.

Section 11. The interpretation and enforcement of the above rules and regulations shall be vested in the Board of Selectmen."

Article 18. "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game to close Pleasant Pond for fishing from November 1st to April 15th for a period of three years or take any action thereon."

Article 19. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Article 20. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Article 21. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February A. D. 1938.

A true copy, Attest:

(Signed)

JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DeWITT
Selectmen of Hamilton.

TOWN OF HAMILTON

REPORT

OF THE

Finance and Advisory Committee

ON THE

Appropriations and Articles

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1938

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

For the year 1938 the Finance Committee has approved a total Town budget in excess of that for 1937. In Article Thirteen of the Warrant it is suggested that the amount for the Reserve Fund be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund. If this is done the total appropriation will be less than 1937. However, no allowance is made in this calculation for any additional sums appropriated under special Articles in the Warrant or for additional requirements for snow removal. We therefore caution the voters that any substantial appropriations in addition to those recommended will almost surely mean an increase in the tax rate.

In our last year's report we called your attention to certain increases over the prior year, which were given in the case of schools, police and roads. Of these departments the regular budgets of schools and police are increased again this year and an additional $500 is recommended for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads. Although these increases seem desirable at this time, it is felt that these departments should make a particular effort during the coming year to examine their expenses to see whether these successive increases should be continued. In addition to the regular budgets for the various departments, we are recommending the purchase of power machinery for the manual training department of the school, and the purchase of a motor sprayer for the moth department.

During the year 1937 there were overdrafts in seven departments in the total amount of $3,087.03. These overdrafts were covered to the extent of the $2,000 Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of $1,087.03. In order for overdrafts to be covered out of the Reserve Fund, they must be of an extraordinary or unforeseen nature. In addition, the law provides that

no department shall incur liability in excess of its appropriation "except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property," and then only by vote of two-thirds of the selectmen. If the head of a department believes that a department will exceed its appropriation in any year, it is good practice for the department head to confer with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee to ascertain in advance of the overdraft as to whether it is lawful and of an extraordinary or unforeseen nature.

The Finance Committee wishes to take this occasion to thank the department heads for their co-operation during the year and to report that, in its opinion, many of the department heads make a decided effort not only to operate within their budgets, but to operate with an efficiency which will turn part of their appropriations back to the Town. The appropriations for 1937 and those recommended for 1938 are as follows:

	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
Selectmen	$1,200.00	$1,200.00		
Selectmen Unemployment	14,500.00	12,500.00		2,000.00
Accounting	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Treasury	1,000.00	1,025.00	25.00	
Collector	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Assessors	1,800.00	1,820.00	20.00	
Other Finance Accounts	10.00	10.00		
Law	300.00	300.00		
Town Clerk	650.00	650.00		
Election and Registration	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Town Hall	2,300.00	2,300.00		
Town Hall Stoker	500.00			500.00
Police	2,300.00	2,500.00	200.00	
Water Committee	300.00	300.00		
Fire	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Fire, Painting Truck	200.00			200.00
Fire, Shingling Roof		175.00	175.00	
Moth, Town	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sprayer		1,285.00	1,285.00	
Moth, Private Property	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Tree Warden	900 00	900.00		
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	150.00		50.00
Game Warden	15.00			15.00
Sealer	300.00	300.00		

	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
Health	3,000.00	2,700.00		300.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00	75.00		
Highway	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Highland, Bridge, Asbury Sts.				
Chap. 90 plus bal. & rec.	7,500.00	3,500.00		4,000.00
Chap. 90, Maintenance	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Snow	2,500.00	6,000.00	3,500.00	
Street Lighting	8,200.00	8,200.00		
Public Welfare	17,000.00	18,500.00	1,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	1,700.00	500.00	
State & Military Aid	1,200.00	1,000.00		200.00
Schools*	41,684.02	42,643.32	959.30	
Vocational	300.00	300.00		
Desks, Elementary	450.00			450.00
Educational Trips	50.00	50.00		
Electric Refrigerator	175.00			175.00
Fertilizer	50.00			50.00
Ipswich Tuition	150.00			150.00
New Piping	150.00			150.00
Playground Equipment	75.00			75.00
Fire Door		135.00	135.00	
Tables and Stools		92.80	92.80	
Manual Training Machines		337.45	337.45	
Cafeteria Dishes		94.75	94.75	
Public Library	2,400.00	2,400.00		
American Legion	300.00	300.00		
Boiler Insurance	150.00	75.00		75.00
Committee on Playground	25.00			25.00
Insurance Fund	1,600.00	1,200.00		400.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00		
Parks	150.00	150.00		
Reserve Fund**	2,000.00			2,000.00
Town Clock	50.00	50.00		
Town Reports	600.00	600.00		
Cemetery	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Interest	3,300.00	2,950.00		350.00
Maturing Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Overdrafts 1937 (Article 9)		1,087.03	1,087.03	
	152,259.02	152,005.35	10,911.33	11,165.00

* Without deduction for receipts from Dog Tax.

** If the Reserve Fund is not taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund under Article 13 of the Warrant, the 1938 appropriation should be increased accordingly.

In addition to the above recommendations, appropriations may also be made under the following Articles in the Warrant.

Article 7 deals with the acquisition of land on a portion of the Emily P. Mandell estate under Chapter 122, Acts of 1902, and amendments thereto, providing for supplying water. The Finance Committee believes it will favor this proposal, but for its final decision will await the determination of the terms on which this land can be acquired.

Article 8 is for the purpose of appropriating money to waterproof the south and east sides of the high school and to do such other repairs as shall be necessary on the inside in connection therewith. In general, the Finance Committee believes that the waterproofing and repairs should be done, at least in part, this coming year, and is making a further investigation of the matter.

Article 10 suggests the appropriation of $1500 to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Walnut Street from Main Street to the Wenham line. It is believed that at least one sidewalk can be built and paid for out of the Unemployment Fund and with W. P. A. labor. If this is possible, the Committee is in favor of handling it in this way, in which case no appropriation need be made under Article 10.

Article 11 is to appropriate $175 for the purchase and installation of curbing on the southwesterly side of Memorial Green. It is believed that this can be done in the same manner as is suggested for the sidewalk in Article 10, in which case no appropriation will be necessary under this article.

Article 12 is to publish and distribute a valuation book for the year 1938. At the public hearing held by the Finance Committee on February 10, 1938, for the purpose of consideration of articles in the warrant, the proponents of this article did not appear. Objections were raised at the hearing to an expenditure estimated to be $1,000 for publication of the book and doubt was expressed that such an expenditure would be warranted in view of the fact that the assessors' records were avail-

able at the Town Hall for anyone to examine. In the absence of arguments in favor of the article, the Finance Committee is constrained to recommend against this appropriation.

Article 13 is to see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $3,000 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund. The Overlay Reserve Fund has been built up over a period of years to a larger amount than necessary. This transfer will, therefore, save an appropriation of $3,000 to be otherwise raised out of the 1938 tax levy, and the Finance Committee recommends that this be done.

Article 14 is to determine if the Town will purchase or take by eminent domain certain land for the purpose of establishing a park for playground and swimming pool purposes. The report of the Playground Committee is not at this date available, and the proponents of Article 14 were not present at the Finance Committee's public hearing. The Finance Committee therefore is unable at this time to make any recommendation for or against this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDISH BRADFORD,
Chairman.
JOHN G. KING,
LAWRENCE R. STONE,
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1937

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1937, is herewith submitted.

EDUCATIONAL

During 1937 there was but one change in the teaching personnel when Mr. Frederick Wales replaced Mr. George Bowden as manual training instructor. Mr. Wales came to us from Chatham, Massachusetts, where he had been for some time. If Mr. Wales lives up to his record at Chatham, Hamilton should be fortunate in having secured him as its new faculty member.

Due to illness, Miss Nellie Cutting, teacher of grade one, had an assistant from March through June. In September grade one was divided into two sections, with Miss Thelma Bailey taking the second section. Miss Bailey had previously been in charge of the coach group, which was disbanded because of small enrollment.

ATHLETICS

The basketball and baseball seasons were comparatively successful with a fair attendance of participants. However, the school committee would like to see more interest in these sports. They believe that sports for all is a most valuable adjunct to classroom instruction. With this in mind, the committee voted to discontinue football during the autumn of 1938, because of the lack of interest during 1937, when an average of only fifteen boys were engaged in football. Soccer or association football, which has been most successful in six neighboring towns, will be instituted next year. Intramural as well as inter-scholastic games will be encouraged.

The girls were also encouraged to play field hockey.

TRANSPORTATION

At the end of the year, 142 pupils were being transported at the town's expense. Due to insistent requests from various parts of the town, the bus route was materially lengthened so that the committee felt the town was obligated to pay the transporter more than his contract bid. The committee voted to increase his pay by $1.50 per day.

FINANCIAL

The committee received $41,684.02 as a regular budget on which to operate the schools and this was entirely spent with the exception of $.68.

The committee is asking for $42,745.32 as a regular budget on which to run the schools for 1938. There is a slight increase over last year's budget due to the increase in transportation, added services of a matron, and for necessary repairs which must be taken care of during the year. The special items include vocational $300., educational trips $40., painting two rooms at the Lamson School $160., fire doors masonry $135., four lunchroom tables and sixteen lunchroom settees for the Lamson School $198.60, floor tile for the high school $90., boiler grates $59.90, lunch tables and stools for cafeteria $92.80, cafeteria dishes $94.75, and machines for the manual training department $401.35.

PLANT IMPROVEMENT

An electric refrigerator was purchased for the domestic science department in the high school building. New desks were purchased for the Lamson School as well as a second-hand gas range. New grates were installed in the boilers at the high school. Some desks were refinished, and several other necessary repairs were made.

On the whole, when schools opened in September, it seemed as if 1937 would be a satisfactory, if uneventful year. However, on October 25th there was an indication of a complete breakdown in school morale, and a lack of respect for discipline and authority, when 100 out of 180 pupils in the high school went on strike for shorter hours and less homework. The committee, feeling that there must be some reason for such a breach of good conduct, decided to meet with the children's parents in the high school. A great number of parents and non-parents attended the meeting and vociferously supported the demands of the pupils, specifically requesting a single session school day from 8.15 to 1.15 with a twenty-minute recess. Bearing this in mind, the committee voted to install the following schedule after the Christmas holidays. High School, 8.15 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. with a twenty-minute lunch period; Jonathan Lamson School, 8.50 a. m. to 3 p. m. with a one-hour lunch period; Adelaide Dodge Walsh School, 8.15 a. m. to 1.40 p. m. with a one-hour lunch period.

This new schedule necessitated feeding nearly all the children at the high school. Mrs. Madeline MacGregor was appointed with a wage of $1.50 per day to prepare the meals.

The committee, however, feels that the perfect schedule is yet to be attained and with this end in view are in communication and consultations with the Supervisors of the Department of Education at the State House.

The committee hopes, during the ensuing year, to make further progress towards the goal of good education and training for the children of the town of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman
FRANK E. WITHEE, Secretary
GRACE B. LAMSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1937

Grade	*Jonathan Lamson*	*Adelaide Dodge Walsh*	*High*
1	38	4	
2	29	4	
3	24	3	
4	30	2	
5	22	4	
6	33	1	
7			36
8			27
9			34
10			27
11			24
12			23
Post Graduate			5
Total	176	18	176
Grand Total			370

TEACHERS

As in previous reports I mention the teaching staff as upon it largely depends the success of the system. Parents are doubtless more concerned about the teacher of their children than about anyone with whom the children come in contact during their elementary and secondary school career. The parent rates the school largely upon the impression, good or otherwise, the pupil has of the teacher. The subject matter as well as the method of presenting the same is secondary to the pupil. Children "rate" their teacher by their own yardstick and upon this "rating" depends much of the success of the teacher as well as of the pupil. The combined rating of parent and pupil gives the teacher a "composite score" by which she is generally known in the community. The average of these scores for all teachers gives the school system its community rating as high or low but seldom as medium.

A superintendent's rating of his teaching staff must of necessity take into consideration many qualities of a teacher not generally rated by either parent or pupil. In the final analysis he must be able to state whether or not the teacher knows her subject matter, has correct teaching methods, and if the pupil has obtained from the subject matter and instruction offered that which is of immediate as well as of lasting value as a member of society.

An examination of the Teacher's Directory appended to this report shows that but one teacher is new to our system during the school year. The range of service in the town of Hamilton is from one to twenty-three years. The average length of service for teachers in the town is nine and two-tenths years. This splendid record of service is very definite proof that parents, school committee members, and superintendents have been rating our teachers highly over a period of years and, therefore, their services have been retained.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

There being thirty-eight enrolled in grade one and only five in the special class at the opening of school it seemed advisable to send the five in the special class back to their regular grade that the service of the special class teacher be made available to instruct a division of the first grade. The special class pupils have not suffered materially by this change but it has been of great value to have two divisions in grade one. These pupils now have sufficient individual attention to give them a background for future work in so far as instruction and drill are concerned.

On January 3rd an entirely new schedule of hours was put into effect for all schools. School hours are now as follows: Junior-Senior High School 8.15 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. with an allowance of twenty minutes for lunch, Jonathan Lamson School 8.50 a. m. to 3.00 p. m. with an allowance of one hour for lunch, Adelaide Dodge Walsh School 8.15 a. m. to 1.40 p. m. with an allowance of one hour for lunch. That the pupils who are transported might not be required to leave home earlier in the morning the stipulation in the transportation contract requiring that pupils be delivered at the school fifteen minutes before the opening of school was cancelled. According to our present schedule the earliest any pupil must meet the school bus in the morning is seven-thirty. In the afternoon high school pupils get home at approximately quarter past two while the elementary pupils reach their homes at three thirty-five unless unforeseen circumstances arise. Although it is highly desirable that all pupils be delivered at the schools and homes at a regular time it is much more important that they are transported safely and, therefore, bus drivers are instructed to use their best judgment as to speed when roads are hazardous.

The shortened hours at the high school necessitated securing the services of a matron for the lunchroom. Mrs. Madeline Mac-

Gregor is now devoting about four hours daily to this work which consists of preparing and serving lunches and leaving the rooms clean.

Through the co-operation of parents, pupils, and teachers, the shortened time schedule and necessary changes have apparently worked out most satisfactorily for all concerned.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The large number of pupils graduating from our high school year after year is an indication that many parents are most desirous that their children receive a high school education. In certain cases the high school course of four years is pursued for the purpose of securing admittance to some higher institution of learning. In other cases the high school course is the end of formal education. In the latter case the pupil has a trained mind but he is not fitted to do any particular piece of work because of his four years in high school. To be self-supporting he must take most any position offered him and he generally finds that this leads him nowhere in particular. Disappointment follows because he feels that a high school education has not fitted him for earning a suitable living. This disappointment need not occur so generally if parents consider with their children the type of training adaptable to the boy or girl who wishes to complete his or her formal training at the end of three years beyond the junior high school.

Many boys and girls would find it to their liking and advantage to consider entering the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne or one of the trade or vocational schools in Beverly, Salem, or Boston. Tuition to these schools is paid by the town and transportation can in many cases be provided by application to the School Committee. Girls can find courses in Art, Home Making, Dietetics, and Millinery in the Girl's Trade School of

Boston or in the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne. Boys would find it possible to pursue an agricultural course at the Essex County Agricultural School or to take a course in Interior Decorating, Printing, Cabinet Making, Auto Mechanics, and Sheet Metal Work, and Plumbing, in at least one of the vocational schools located at Beverly, Salem, or Boston.

The completion of a course in any one of these schools is equivalent to the completion of a high school course. The pupil then has a vocational education which fits him for a position and, thereby, gives him the advantage of securing a position in preference to a high school graduate who has pursued but a general course.

I am requesting the Principal to acquaint himself with the requirements of admission and courses offered in these several vocational schools that he may advise parents and pupils should they wish to make inquiries about the schools.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Pupils of grades five and six were taken by busses for a day's trip during June. Under guidance of their teachers they visited the Peabody and Agassiz Museums at Harvard University, the Christian Science Printing Plant, Public Gardens, and State House. Very few of the pupils had previously had the opportunity of visiting these places and were quite naturally thrilled with the provided opportunity.

An allowance in our budget will make it possible to take other pupils on trips during the year.

SCHOOL BAND

Plans are now underway for the organization of a school band as several of the pupils have expressed a desire to secure instruments and take weekly lessons. At the present time ten pupils

are enrolled and others will doubtless join the band if they can secure instruments. It is possible that some adults in town may have instruments which they would give, loan, or rent to assist us in promoting this work in our schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Extension of courses in the shop that pupils of the senior high school, not desiring to pursue the college or commercial course, may here find opportunity to receive a more practical training. This can be done if necessary machines, tools and other equipment is provided and if the instructor is allowed full time for work pertaining to the shop.

Equipment of a room at the Lamson School for use as a lunch-room for the sixty to eighty pupils finding it necessary to eat at the building and provisions for furnishing a warm dish to those desiring to purchase the same.

CONCLUSION

It has been my purpose to so direct the work in your schools that teachers and pupils may have the best possible conditions in which to work; that pupils may receive the best possible education; that taxpayers may feel their money has been wisely expended; that the School Committee may be pleased to have served the town in so important work.

It has been a pleasure to work under your leadership.

I thank you for your co-operation which has made possible the excellent standing of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. John D. Whittier,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my sixth annual report to you as Principal of the Hamilton Junior and Senior High School for your consideration and approval.

A change in the daily schedule from a two-session to a single-session day went into effect at the opening of schools following the Christmas holidays. It is functioning satisfactorily. Very few pupils go home to lunch. They either bring their lunch or purchase it in the school cafeteria. It was necessary to have two lunch periods as the cafeteria would not accommodate the entire school enrollment at one time.

The school day is now from 8.15 o'clock till 1.30 o'clock P. M. with twenty minutes for a lunch recess. Pupils who come to school by bus do not have to leave their homes any earlier in order to get to school for this earlier opening. The last half-hour of the day which was a study period four days of the week, and the half-hour longer gym class once a week, has been dropped. Each class period has also been reduced two minutes in length. These necessary changes resulted in the change of schedule. The latter portion of each recitation period is still devoted to supervised study by the subject teacher.

A new idea was carried out at the graduation exercises last June. Instead of the usual class speakers, a pageant entitled, "The Greatest Discovery," was presented by the members of the Junior class. It concerned four important phases in the life of Horace

Mann. Mr. Mann was a native son of this state and his educational philosophy and achievements are recognized throughout the world. He was often called the father of American education. We joined with other schools of the nation in honoring the one-hundredth anniversary of the entrance of Horace Mann into the educational field as secretary of the State Board of Education.

The Bennett Trophy, which was presented by Mrs. Percy Bennett of Ipswich, was awarded for the first time at graduation. It is to be presented each year at graduation to that pupil who excels in leadership, character, scholarship, and the love for some sport. The winner is determined by five members of the faculty. Miss Minnie Wetson was unanimously chosen to be the first recipient of this beautiful trophy.

The graduating class left an amplifying set to the school as its gift. This consists of an amplifier, two loud speakers, and a microphone. It was a very acceptable gift as it facilitates better hearing for those in the rear of the auditorium. We have used it several times this year in assemblies. It will also be used for those who wish experience in speaking through a "mike".

Mr. Frederick Wales is the only new member of our faculty this year. He is proving to be a very good teacher and is well liked by both the pupils and his fellow-teachers. It is my hope that machinery may be installed in the manual training department in the near future. Not until this is done can the interest of the senior high school pupils be aroused to action in this department. It will greatly arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the pupils and increase the possibilities of this department.

There are between fifteen and twenty pupils who are planning on going to Washington during the spring vacation. Most of these pupils either have all their money or most of it. They have voted to go on the Green Tours as previous classes have done. They will be taking the nine-day trip which includes a trip through the Shenandoah Valley.

American Education Week was recognized last November by an invitation to the parents to meet the teachers and talk over problems and conditions affecting their children. There were quite a few parents who took advantage of this opportunity. It is my desire that parents should not wait for a special invitation, or an American Education Week, before visiting school. It would be a most beneficial gesture to their children if they would visit school more frequently.

The Purdy Company of Boston came to the school early last November and took individual pictures of the seniors. This was much earlier than usual but it was beneficial in two ways: It allowed the seniors to use the pictures for Christmas; and it was also a more convenient time for payment. Previously these pictures have been taken in the spring and payment for them at that time interfered with funds for the Washington Trip.

Highway safety in Hamilton is not the crucial issue which it is in the more urban communities. There is, however, always a possibility of some child, or adult, being struck down while walking on the highways at night. Because of this danger I have secured some reflectors which may be worn by either pedestrians or bicycle-riders. The reflectors are circular pieces of cardboard which have red-reflecting surfaces. They may be fastened to the clothing of a person or attached to a bicycle. They reflect light very effectively and allow one to be seen on dark roadways. I have given these to all the pupils who want them. I have more in my possession which are available to anyone who may request them so long as the supply lasts.

I am attempting to teach highway safety in an indirect manner. The Parker Bros. of Salem are placing on the market a two-dollar game entitled, "Highway Patrol." It is a game which is very fascinating to play. I am offering four of these games as prizes to the four pupils who excel in correctly answering questions con-

cerning highway safety after they have had an opportunity of playing this game.

Interest in interschool sports is not as keen as it has been in former years, either among the pupils themselves or the townspeople. At the last basketball game, at the time of this writing, there were but two adults and ten pupils who paid admission to see two games. More emphasis is being given to intramural athletics and as a result, interest in this type of competition has developed among the pupils. Theoretically, this greater interest in the intramural is the ideal toward which all schools strive. We need to give careful consideration to the planning of athletics in the near future.

Because our building is kept in such good condition I would like to give due credit where it belongs and where it is seldom received, and that is to our janitor, Mr. Rudolph Smerage. Most visitors speak about the attractiveness of our building and the splendid condition it is in. We are fortunate in having a man who takes the interest which he does in his work.

It seems to me that one of the most important things which a young person can learn today is the ability to get along with other people. This applies especially to young people of school age. It must be recognized by all of us as we come in contact with new surroundings and conditions. Each of us must have this ability if we are to be successful in this socialized world. Teachers must recognize the needs of their pupils in social and civic relationships so as to assist them in more effective participation in democratic processes. A quotation from John Dewey makes a fitting close to this report, "Democracy is a social order in which all the forces which make for friendship, beauty, and knowledge are cherished in order that each individual may become what he, and he alone, is capable of becoming . . . "

I thank you, Mr. Whittier, for the assistance which you have rendered me during the year in helping me execute my duties as Principal of the Hamilton High School. Please extend my sincere gratitude to the members of our School Committee for their courtesies and friendly understandings which they have exhibited in my behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Hamilton:

Total enrollment	389
Result of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran:	
Number examined	389

Defects:

Tonsils	48	Corrections to date	26
Posture	77	Eyes	18
Heart	7	Corrections by glasses	10
Glands	40	Corrections by changing lens	6
Number pupils found 10% or more underweight			25

Dental Clinic—The dental clinic was carried on by Dr. A. W. Roach of Lynn. It is hoped we will be able to conduct a dental clinic again this year.

Number receiving dental certificates	110
Number having some work done	25

Hearing—We had the use of an audiometer from the State Department of Public Health. Miss Kepler assisted by the School Nurse tested the hearing of all school children and retested all doubtful cases. Parents were notified of all found defective by a home call from the School Nurse, who recommended that the child be taken to an ear specialist.

Number examined	306
Number retested	46
Number found with defective hearing	4

Number classroom inspections	245
Number first-aid dressings	412
Number home calls	450
Number hours clerical work	180
Number immunized against diphtheria	25

Miscellaneous operations on pupils:

Appendectomy	5	Mastoid	1

Number contagious diseases of pupils:

Measles	45	Impetigo	11
Mumps	12	Scarlet fever	2
Whooping cough	6	Ivy and dogwood	27
Chicken pox	29	Infantile paralysis	1

Result of Essex Sanatorium School Clinic:

Number consents for clinic	64
Number to be followed up annually	6
Number tested	58
Population of grades tested	117
Per cent tested	49.5
Number reacting to the test	28
Per cent reacting to the test	48.2
Number children X-rayed	28
Number children examined	3
Observation group for an annual check-up by this clinic	1
Number children examined by special request	4

It is very gratifying to note the interest taken by teachers in co-operating with the health work. Eleven teachers were X-rayed during the last clinic.

It will be noted there were only 49.5% of the total school population of high school pupils who took advantage of this worthwhile clinic. We sincerely hope that through this clinic we will be able to convince the parents as to the value of it and that 100% of the pupils will take advantage of it when it is held again.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.
School Nurse

December 30, 1937

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Grade 5

Patricia McCarthy

Grade 6

Dorothy Faulkner
Louise Schulz
Gloria Bellevue
Rae Cavanaugh*

Jonathan Lamson School

Grade 3

Dorothy Dewar*****
Joan Foster*
Barbara Brooks
Caroline Dove*
Shirley Whipple*
Ruth Dodge
Lucy Babcock
James Simpson***

Grade 4

Alice Adams*****
Barbara Foster*****
Stanford Goulding*
Edward Haraden***
Ida Manthorn**
Robert McDonald**********
Sally Nielsen********
Robert Tobyne***
Mary Louise Cullity****
Francis Gardner**********
John Hansbury ***
Walter Hopping
Arthur Mathison**********
****
Elisabeth Meyer*****
Margaret Thimmer
John Tyack**********

Grade 5

Virginia Sargent**********
****
****
Elaine Brown**
Barbara Dodge*
Marjorie Flynn***
Eileen Larkin
Florence Laporte**
Veronica McParland***
Elizabeth Stelline***
Donald Pope
Barbara Allen**********
Donald Chittick
Louise Erickson**
Robert Greeley*
William Larkin****
Robert LeBlanc**
Robert Perkins***
Marjorie Wallace
William Wallace********
Hope Simpson*********

Grade 6

Joan Adams***
Florence Baker*
Alene Flynn***
Marjorie Hughes**
Dorothy Stegemann*****
Eva Wilson****
Joan Chisholm*
Raymond Connor
Donald Duclow**
Roger Martin
Ebba Anderson*****
Rita Elario*
Amalia Frederick***
Gladys Palm*
Betty Thayer****
Richard Carter
Robert Chittick
John Day
Dean Fowler***
Robert McRae***
Sidney Meyer****

Coach Group

Barbara Johnson*
Edward Manthorn
James Stelline*
Robert Tremblay***
Milton Lougee*
Virginia Marks
Herbert Tobyne
Victor Tremblay

Junior-Senior High

Dorothy Shaw
Emily Wetson
Claire Riendeau**
Lorraine Mitchell
Margaret Goodhue
Martha Cunningham***
Edward Wallace
Neil Mullins
Mary Dewar
John Perkins
Donald Sanford
Millicent True*
Eleanor Tobyne
Viola Bailey
Jane Perkins*
Florette Riendeau

* Denotes number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received pins or certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1936-1937:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Certificates

Rae Cavanaugh
Gloria Bellevue
Elizabeth Holland
Louise Schulz
Patricia McCarthy
Creighton Blenkhorn

Jonathan Lamson School

Pins

George Ricker
Maurice Hatt
Shirley Wentworth
LeRoy Carter
Thelma Elario
Raymond Moulton
Douglas Emeney
George Andrews
Phyllis Holmes
Audrey Brown
William Campbell
Victor Emeney

John Chisholm

Certificates

Mary McLean
Mary Ann Cunningham
Elisabeth Meyer
Robert Tobyne
Virginia Sargent
Louise Erickson
Eileen Larkin
Hope Simpson
Ebba Anderson
Rita Elario
Marjorie Hughes
Robert Chittick
Joan Foster
Alice Adams
Margaret Thimmer
Anne Nielsen
Barbara Allen
Marjorie Flynn
Elizabeth Stelline
Helen Larkin
Mabel Babcock
Amalia Frederick
Gladys Palm
Dean Fowler

Junior-Senior High

Certificates

Charles Palm
Arline Saunders
John Cullity
David Greeley
Robert Martin
Sally Porter
Donald Sanford
Paul Schulz
Theresa Stelline
Emily Wetson
Ernest Day
Gloria Elario
Margaret Goodhue
Olof Hedin
Bertha Ross
Mary Stelline
Millicent True
Lillian Oser
Viola Bailey
Irene Chisholm
Mary Dewar
Ruth Horn
John Perkins
Claire Riendeau
Vincent Sargent
Charlotte Stanley
Doris True
Martha Cunningham
Betty Dodge
Betty Emeney
Fritiof Hedin
Eliott Perkins
Merrill Smallwood
Eleanor Tobyne
Elaine St. Germain
Virginia Frederick

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1936-1937:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Lawrence Berry
Emeline Sprague

Jonathan Lamson School

William Campbell
Audrey Brown
Carmella Stelline
Alice Adams
Allan Campbell
Elaine Brown
Robert LeBlanc
Anne McLean
Earl Flynn
Mary McLean
Robert Tobyne
Robert Brown
Marjorie Flynn
John Chisholm
Edward Manthorn

Junior-Senior High

Emily Wetson
Walter Maxwell
Merrill Smallwood
Olof Hedin
Florette Riendeau
Louise Moore
Evelyn Dodge
Ruth Cameron
Ruth Day
Betty Emeney
Eleanor Tobyne
Bertha Ross
Martha Cunningham
Charles Palm
Carl Hedin
Harold Day
Virginia Wallace
Elizabeth Cameron

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
June 24, 1937

We dedicate our Commencement program this year to the memory of Horace Mann, often called the father of American education. Of him, Colonel F. W. Parker wrote: "Washington and Lincoln represent the highest types of heroism, patriotism and wisdom in the great crises of republic building; Horace Mann, the quiet inner building, the soul development of the nation."

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation — Rev. Elmer Eddy

Response—Thanks Be to God — *Dickinson-Salter*

Senior Class

Members of the High School present "The Greatest Discovery," by Mildred Sandison and Eleanor Craven.

SYNOPSIS

Act I Law Office of Horace Mann—Evening of June 29, 1837

Act II Schoolroom—Two years later

Act III House of Representatives— March afternoon, 1840

Act IV Horace Mann's Home—Four years later

The Characters

Horace Mann, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Payne, Mr. Johnson, Miss Hoyt, Teachers, Speaker of the House, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Webb, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Green, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Clark, Ann, Helen, Jenny.

Song of the Buccaneers — *Gibb*

Come to the Fair — *Mortin-Salter*

CHORUS

Presentation of Class Gift — RICHARD H. GRANT, Class President

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Diplomas — FRANK E. WITHEE, Secretary, School Committee

Class Song—With Songs and Garlands — *Heartz*

CLASS OF 1937

Benediction — REV. ELMER EDDY

Recessional

CLASS MOTTO

ALTIORA QUAERIMUS

We seek higher things

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Richard H. Grant
Vice-President	Harold M. Johnson
Secretary	Elaine A. Bennett
Treasurer	Neil F. Moynihan

GRADUATES OF 1937

John Clifton Back
Elaine Abbott Bennett
*Betty Brown Bingle
*Elizabeth Patch Cameron
Madeline Mary Carter
Georgina Mary Cracknell
Betty Lillian Cushman
Ruth Lovering Day
*Victoria Ella DeLuca
Amy Winifred Dolliver
*Isabelle Ogg Dunn
Mary Catherine Gildart
Alice Virginia Gould
Ernest Lorraine Doane Goulding
Richard Haig Grant
*Ralph Joseph Hursty
Harold Marston Johnson, Jr.
Ruth Madelyn Lougee
*Grace Margaret Marks
Joseph Canlon MacDonald
Edward Robert Meyer
Neil Francis Moynihan
Craig O'Donnell
Louie James Pappas
Benjamin Grant Robertson
Gordon Leland Thompson
*Minnie Wetson

* Honor Pupils

Ruth Jackson, '38, Accompanist

Ushers are Honor Pupils of Class of 1939

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A or B for the entire school year 1936-1937:

Junior-Senior High

Victoria DeLuca
Ralph Hursty
Minnie Wetson
Marguerite Bilodeau
Ruth Jackson
Norman Nielsen
George Sprague
Ruth Cameron
Harold Day
Dorothy Perkins
Eleanor Thompson
Charlotte Stanley
Gordon Chittick
Francis Cowdrey
Robert MacDonald
Millard Palm
Edward Wallace
Betty Emeney
Margaret Goodhue
Merrill Smallwood
Elaine St. Germain
Eleanor Tobyne
Mary Dewar
Sally Porter
Claire Riendeau

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1937

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	31	27
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	107	100
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	40	39
Totals	178	166
Total Census		344

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22 repeated at 7.30 a. m. means that there will be no school for the entire day.

22—22 repeated at 12.30 p. m. means there will be no school in the afternoon.

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1938

NAME	SCHOOL	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Roland W. Payne	High, Prin.	Math., Chemistry	$2,600	1932	Harvard University
Dorothy J. Ward	High	Commercial	1,500	1931	Harvard University
Beatrice Edmonson	High	Commercial	1,050	1935	Harvard University
Mrs. Laura W. Boyd	High	Senior English	1,750	1925	Emerson College
Frank J. Malone	High	French, Latin	1,500	1931	Boston University
Mrs. Hazel E. Ramer	High	Math., Science	1,600	1921	Salem Normal
Wilhelmina Ready	High	Junior English	1,100	1934	Harvard University
Edith Anderson	High	Social Science	1,500	1929	Boston University
Frederick Wales	High	Manual Training Algebra	1,200	1937	Fitchburg Teachers College
Madeline Featherstone	High	Domestic Science	1,000	1934	Columbia University
Bryce B. Walton	High	Hygiene, Phys. Training History, Biology Physical Training	1,600	1934	Emerson College
Ellen M. Duffy	J. Lamson	Grade 6	1,300	1927	Hyannis Normal
Margaret K. Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 5	1,300	1920	Salem Normal
Marian C. Joseph	J. Lamson	Grade 4	1,350	1921	Salem Normal
Marjorie Underhill	J. Lamson	Grade 3	1,100	1931	Niel's Kindergarten
Mrs. Marion Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 2	1,400	1926	Boston University
Nelly G. Cutting	J. Lamson	Grade 1	1,550	1915	Boston University
Thelma Bailey	J. Lamson	Grade 1	950	1934	Salem Teachers College
Anna Barron	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-6	950	1934	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	100	1936	Salem Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	175	1923	Boston University
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	810	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937

Grade	AGE																	Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	1	22	14	5														42
2			13	17	2	1												33
3				9	15	5												29
4				1	7	18	5		1									32
5						10	9	5	2	2								28
6							9	14	9	2								34
7							1	10	17	4	4	3						39
8									10	13	4	2						29
9										9	17	6	2					34
10											16	7	4					28
11											1	13	10	4				28
12													9	9	4			22
Totals	1	22	27	32	24	34	24	29	39	30	42	31	25	13	4	1		378

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1937	$403 52	
Withdrawals	151 55	
Balance, January 1, 1938		$251 97
Number of depositors		193

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1937

Teacher	*Course*
Margaret Batchelder	Current Events
	English Course
Thelma Bailey	Primary Reading
Ellen Duffy	Correct English
	Dramatics
	Music
Beatrice Edmondson	Accounting
Edith Anderson	Public Speaking
Wilhelmenia Ready	Gregg Shorthand
Dorothy Ward	Accounting
Frank Malone	Education
Roland W. Payne	Curriculum Revision in Progressive Education

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	High School Graduation
June 24	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

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January 3	Schools open

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